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January 3, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Calling Friday for Nina L. Davis, 84

1-3-90

Nina L. Davis, 84, died at 7:48 p.m. Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor where she had resided since October. Previously she lived in Avilla for the past four years. Before that she lived south of Garrett for 45 years.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Friday. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with Rev. Ellen C. Gingerich, pastor of Alterstar United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Cedar Chapel Cemetery Association.

Mrs. Davis was born Sept. 19, 1905, in South Whitley. Her parents were Merl and Nellie (Hayes) Pritchard. She and Russell Davis were married Nov. 19, 1924, in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death on Oct. 12, 1985.

Mrs. Davis was a member of Alterstar Church and its Women's Society and the Butler Township Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Jean) Rhodes, Avilla, and Mrs. Lowell (Judy) Smeltzer, Moncks Corner, S. C.; one sister, Helen Harry, Quincy, Mich.; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

One son, Jack Davis, and one brother, Hayes Pritchard, preceded her in death.

Services held for Esther Wilson, 67

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Esther L. Wilson, 67, LaGrange, died Wednesday, Jan. 3, at her home. She is the sister of Gerald Johnson, of Garrett.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 6, at 1:30 p.m. in the Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange, with Father George Schroeder officiating. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Wilson was born June 27, 1922, the daughter of Michael and Magdalena (Bapst) Johnson. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

Other survivors in addition to the brother are a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Wendie) Torchedlo, Lake Zurich, Ill.; three sisters, Lucille Todd, Wolcottville, Lorraine Johnson, Ossian, and Marcella Lewis, Las Vegas, Nev.; and two grandsons. Three brothers preceded her in death.

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January 5, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Calling Tuesday for Victor Loomis, 74

1-5-91

Victor C. Loomis, 74, died Saturday at 11:30 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor where he had resided. He formerly lived at 120 East King Street.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Arthur G. Ferry, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Loomis was born Oct. 20, 1916, in Newville. His parents were Drayton D. and Anna (Bontrigger) Loomis. He retired from the B & O Railroad in 1981 after 30 years as a fireman and engineer. He was a member of the Garrett Elks and Eagles and a 26-year member of the Angola Moose.

Survivors include three daughters, Judith Yarlot, of Garrett, Carolyn Stevenson and Pamela Marquart, both of Angola; one brother, Wayne Loomis, of Hawthorne, Calif.; three sisters, Belva Scott and Lureighn Arnold, both of Fremont, and Lois Fredricks, of Apache Junction, Ariz.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

January 7, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Delmar Longbrake

1-7-90

Delmar O. Longbrake, 79, died Sunday at 1:05 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a five week illness.

Mr. Longbrake was born on June 27, 1910, in Garrett to Orren and Nellie (Coaklay) Longbrake. On Dec. 31, 1932, he married Florence Smith in Albion. She survives at their Kendallville home.

He is also survived by three sons, Orren and Daniel, of Kendallville, and Orval, of Constantine, Mich.; one brother, Oscar, of Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Ruth Lumm, of Garret, and Virginia Kaiser, of Willard, Ohio; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Longbrake had retired after 33 years of service as a custodian for East Noble School Corporation. He was a 50 year member of Eagles Lodge, Kendallville.

The funeral was Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Ron Strattman, of Beacon Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

January 8, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Martin M. Muzzillo

Martin M. Muzzillo, 66, died Monday at 10:08 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor.

Mr. Muzzillo was born July 10, 1923, in Garrett to Paul and Rosina (DeRosa) Muzzillo. On Sept. 14, 1960, he married Frances Jeannette Maynard in Park Ridge, Ill. She survives at their home at 518 South Guilford Street.

He is also survived by one son, Paul M. Muzzillo, of Garrett; two step-sons, William Potts, of Bryan, Ohio, and Tom Potts, of Springfield, Ohio; two brothers, Norbert, of Cleveland, and Bernard of Wabash; four sisters, Margaret Lung, of Garrett; Julia DeRosa, of Angola; Theresa Whitcraft, of Fort Myers, Fl., and Mary Spadafore, of Wauseon, Ohio; two grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

Mr. Muzzillo, owned and operated Martin's Tavern in Garrett for 45 years before retiring in 1986. He was a member of the Elks, Eagles, American Legion and VFW. He was also a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mr. Muzzillo served in the United States Army during World War II.

Services were held at 10:30 this morning, Jan. 11, at St. Joseph Church with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, with graveside military service by the Garrett American Legion and VFW. Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are to masses or the Oncology Center at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services held for Helen Schumaker

1-8-90

Helen H. Schumaker, 80, died Monday at 9:26 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient for three days.

Mrs. Schumaker was born Feb. 2, 1909, in Garrett to Rudolph and Anna (Koepke) Wessel. On Oct. 22, 1933, she married Otho M. Schumaker in Garrett. He preceded her in death on Jan. 9, 1981. She was also procededed in death by a brother, Roy Wessel.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Gene (Connie) Shambaugh, of Auburn; one son, Dan Schumaker, of New Carlisle; one brother, Maurice Wessel, of Zellwood, Fl.; two sisters, Aletha Deibele, of Garrett, and Edna Dannenburg, of Fort Wayne, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Schumaker was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ladies Aid Society and the Eight O'Clock Club. She had been a homemaker residing at 218 South Franklin Street.

Services were held Thursday at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

January 10, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for retired teacher

1-10-90

A. Barbara Brandon, 77, died Wednesday at 9:10 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor.

Miss Brandon was born Nov. 10, 1912, in Auburn to Larry and Mildred (Wilson) Brandon.

Surviving are three nieces, Mrs. Dale (Dana) Smith, of Waterloo; Mrs. Darrel (Nancy) Myers, of Butler, and Mrs. David (Barbara) Ault, of Spencer, Wis.; three nephews, Larry Brandon, of Galveston, John S. Brandon, of Corunna, and Tim Brandon, of Kendallville; 14 great-nieces and great-nephews and one great-great nephew.

The former resident of Castle Court Apartments in Auburn, was a teacher in area schools for 36 years, retiring in 1975.

She was a member of the Calvary Chapel Worship Center, south of Auburn, the Retired Teachers Association, and was a former member of the Tri-Kappa Sorority.

Private funeral services were held Saturday morning at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A public memorial service was held Saturday afternoon at Calvary Chapel Worship Center with Rev. Rodney Buzzard officiating at both services. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to Calvary Chapel Worship Center, the Gideon Society, or WBCL radio station.

January 11, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Pauline Lothamer

1-11-91

Pauline S. Lothamer, 86, 504 East South Street, died Friday at 1:30 a.m. at her home.

Services were held this morning at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Cedar Creek Cemetery. Rosary service was held Sunday evening at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Memorials are requested to St. Joseph Church or St. Joseph School.

Mrs. Lothamer was born Dec. 4, 1904, in Fort Wayne. Her parents were August and Elise (Schiemann) Hartman. She and Claude W. Lothamer were married Sept. 3, 1931, in Monroeville. He survives.

Mrs. Lothamer was a member of St. Joseph Church, Rosary Society and Daughters of Isabella.

Surviving with the husband are one son, Richard Lothamer, of Garrett; one daughter, Marcia Smith, of Wolcottville; two brothers, Elmer Hartman, of New Haven, and Arthur Hartman, of Decatur; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Otto Hartman, and one sister, Katie Hoffman, preceded her in death.

January 15, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Maxine Ervin, 71

1-15-90

Maxine I. Ervin, 71, 809 South Randolph Street, died at 6:15 p.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, with Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested memorials to the church.

Mrs. Ervin was born Dec. 17, 1918, in Auburn, to Lawrence and Clydia (Buttermore) Barnhart. Her husband, Charles Ervin, died in 1981. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Hugh (Jane) Taylor of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Mildred Bartels, of Pierce, Ariz.; and six grandchildren.

One daughter, Linda Stephens, and one brother, Burgess Barnhart, and one grandchild, preceded her in death.

Services held for Marie L. Loos

1-15-91

Marie L. Loos, 90, a former Garrett resident, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. Anne Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Loos was born in Shelby, Ohio. Her husband, Joseph Loos, preceded her in death in 1962.

She is survived by two sons, Joseph and Gerald, both of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Miami.

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January 18, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for mother and sister of Garrett residents

1-18-90

Esther I. Blevins, 77, mother of Betty Dyer and sister of Mrs. Forrest (Adah) Nicholas, both of Garrett, died Thursday at 8:46 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Blevins was born Aug. 16, 1912, in Delphi, to Ira and Marietta (Hatter) Goe. On Feb. 26, 1929, she married Harry Blevins in Auburn. He survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are one son, Charles E. Blevins, of Auburn; three other daughters, Helen Sanders, of Auburn, Rebecca Meyers, of Angola, Rosetta Vollmer, of Fort Wayne; two other sisters, Mrs. Ashton (Mary) Smith and Mrs. Don (Leah) Hay, both of Auburn; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Ruth Croy.

Mrs. Blevins was a homemaker and member of the Church of the Nazarene, in Auburn.

Services were Sunday in the Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Gerald A. Parker officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

January 25, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Joseph Leeson, 68

1-25-90

Joseph J. Leeson, 68, 1822 Maple Lane, died Thursday at 9:22 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Lloyd Mealer, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Graveside services will follow with military rites by the Garrett American Legion and VFW at Christian Union Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to the church or the American Heart Association.

Mr. Leeson was born Feb. 14, 1921, in Altona, the son of Dorothy (Watier) Leeson, of Altona, and the late Joseph Leeson. He was a WW II U. S. Army veteran and retired in 1983 after 30 years at Fruehauf Corp., Fort Wayne. He and Vivian Hamilton were married Feb. 14, 1947, in Angola. She survives.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett Eagles, American Legion and VFW. He was a past commander and past 4th district commander.

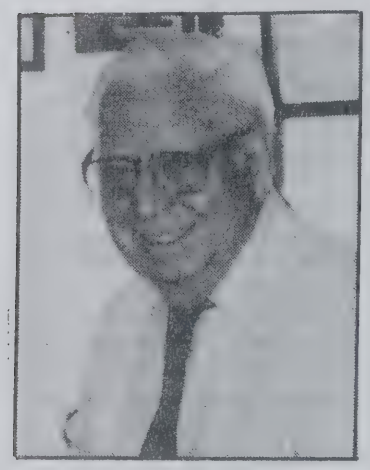
Other survivors include two step-daughters, Barbara Linden, Clinton, Mich., and Carol Jones, Happy Camp, Calif.; two step-sons, Thomas Rufner, Lake Zurich, Ill., and Bill Rufner, Anaheim, Calif.; two sisters, Helen Bowmar, Garrett, and Evelyn Butler, Kendallville; eight step-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren.

January 30, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Dr. Haywood Foy dies, services Friday

1-30-90



Hayward W. Foy, M.D., 90, Fort Wayne, died at 4 p.m. Tuesday at his home. He practiced medicine in Garrett since June 19, 1978, when he bought the practice of Dr. R. A. Nason.

Dr. Foy observed his 50th anniversary in the practice of medicine on Jan. 25, 1979. He has had his office located at 200 South Randolph Street since he purchased the facility on Feb. 8, 1979.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, with Dale Mendenhall, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Calling will be at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett.

Dr. Foy was born in Harding, W. Va., and was graduated from West Virginia University Medical School and Rush Medical College. He practiced medicine in the Chicago area for 20 years and in the Fort Wayne area for 40 years. He practiced in Garrett until last December when he fell and broke his hip.

Dr. Foy was a veteran of the U.S. Army during both World War I and World War II. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, the Allen County Medical Society, Scottish Rite and Shriners, the Garrett Rotary Club, the Garrett Chamber of Commerce and Garrett Merchants Association. He also attended the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Blanche; three daughters, Geraldine Benson and Helen Ransburg, both of Fort Wayne, and Kathy Publow, of LaSalle, Ill.; three sons, Dr. Thomas Foy, of Fort Wayne, Dr. William Foy and James Foy, both of Arlington Heights, Ill.; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Foy's address is 1120 Candlewood Way, Fort Wayne, IN 46845.

February 4, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Victor C. Steward

2-4-90

Victor C. Steward, 82, died Sunday at 10:15 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor. He had been a resident in the nursing home since December of 1986.

Mr. Steward was born March 25, 1907, in Spencerville to Arthur and Emma (Billman) Steward. On June 11, 1942, he married Hellen Alford in Garrett. She survives at their home at 415 South Walsh Street.

Also surviving are two sons, Don and Leonard, both of Garrett; one daughter, Eleanore Griffith, of LaJolla, Calif.; one sister, Bernice Dissinger, of Columbia City; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Paul, Glen and Kenneth.

Mr. Steward was an employee of the Garrett State Bank for 50 years, retiring in 1977 as assistant cashier. He was a member of the Garrett City Masonic Lodge and the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services are at 1:30 p.m. today at Mckee-Miles Funeral Home with retired pastor Jack Newell officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church or the Diabetic Association.

February 8, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Ethel McCrady dies in Florida

Ethel McCrady, of Lake Placid, Fla., died at her home on Thursday, Feb. 8. She formerly lived south of Garrett and at Fremont before moving to Florida four years ago.

Private services were held Friday at Scott Funeral Home, Lake Placid. Cremation followed.

Survivors include her husband, Roger; two daughters, Sue Ellen Scott, Fort Wayne, and Sally Walter, Kingman, Kan.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McCrady was a member of the Lake Placid Garden Club and the Lutheran Church.

February 15, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Sally V. Fox, 90

2-15-90

Florence "Sally" V. Fox, 90, died at 4:05 p.m. Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor. She formerly lived in Washington, Ind.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Calling will be one hour before the services. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Garrett Library Anniversary Fund or the donor's choice.

Mrs. Fox was born Jan. 7, 1900, in Garrett. Her parents were D. B. and Mary Josephine (Smith) Van Fleit. She was a school teacher at North Side High School in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Fox married Dr. Chester Phillip Fox in June, 1930. He preceded her in death in 1964.

Mrs. Fox was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Washington, Tri Kappa Sorority and active in the Community Concert Series in Washington.

Survivors include four nieces, Jean Switzer, Topeka, Kan., Mary Jo Putt, Angola, Kate Kleeman and Mary Clark, both of Garrett.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Don E. Van Fleit, and one sister, Edna Redmond.

February 17, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Father of Garrett residents dies

2-17-90

James D. Fender, 56, father of Kenneth Fender and Sandra Shanyfelt, both of Garrett, died Saturday at 10:10 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Fender was born in Fort Wayne on Sept. 24, 1932, to Edward James and Malisa Fender.

He married Mary Adams on May 20, 1955, in Auburn. She survives at thier Auburn home.

Also surviving is another son, Michael E. Fender, of Hamilton and two other daughters, Verlinda Krontz, of Waterloo, and Patricia Starnes, of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ed Fender, of Alger, Mich., and Patrick Fender, also of Michigan; one sister, Viola Lewis, of Buford, N.C.; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Christine Marie Fender.

Services were Tuesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Russell Tague officiated. Preferred memorials are gifts to the American Lung Association.

February 18, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Helen Opdycke

2-18-90

Helen Lorene Opdycke, 74, died Sunday at 6:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Opdycke worked for Garrett-Keyser-Butler school cafeteria for 10 years from 1956 to 1966. An Auburn homemaker, she was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn, the Christian Women's Fellowship at the church and the Heimach Center.

Mrs. Opdycke was born to Charles and Ona (Triplett) Curry on May 7, 1915, in Auburn.

She married Hemen F. Opdycke on Oct. 31, 1936, in Coldwater, Mich. He preceded her in death on May 31, 1979.

She is survived by a daughter, Jana Hughes, of Huntington; two sons, Dallas, of Baltimore, and Douglas, of Bonita Springs, Fla.; three brothers, Wayne and Harold Curry, of Waterloo and Maurice Curry, of Auburn; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Alice Hupp officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Prefered memorials are gifts to the church.

February 21, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Robert Schlotter

2-21-90

Robert L. Schlotter, 58, brother of Cheryl Miller, of Garrett, was dead on arrival Wednesday at 2:18 p.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Schlotter was born in Garrett on July 5, 1931, to Godfrey and Leah (Harrigar) Schlotter. He married Doris Marti on Jan. 21, 1956, in Kendallville. She survives at their rural Avilla home.

Also surviving are a daughter, Kelly Jo Mynhier, of Rt. 1, Wawaka; a son, Robert Scholotter, stationed with the U.S. Army in Hawaii; two other sisters, Sharon Combs and Rebecca Wert, both of Avilla; two brothers, Jed Schlotter, of Choctaw, Okla.; and Richard Schlotter, of Kendallville; and four grandchildren.

An Army veteran of the Korean war, Mr. Schlotter was a foreman at No-Sag in Kendallville.

Services were Saturday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with Rev. Anthony Steinbronn officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, with graveside military rites by American Legion Post 86.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Cancer Society or charity of the donor's choice.

February 24, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Carrie Newbauer

2-24-90

Carrie M. Newbauer, 100, died Saturday at 8 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor where she had resided for the past two years. Prior to that she lived at 1213 South Cowen Street.

Services were at 10 a.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Rosary services were held Sunday afternoon at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph School.

Mrs. Newbauer was born April 9, 1889, in Garrett. Her parents were Henry and Ida (Ling) Schulthess. She married Julius Showers in 1908 and he died in 1916. She and Joseph T. Newbauer were married in 1918. He preceded her in death in 1952.

Mrs. Newbauer was a member of St. Joseph Church, Daughters of Isabella, Rosary Society and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Auxiliary.

Survivors include one son, Joseph J., Grayling, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Kathryn) Rex, Garrett; seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

One daughter, Thelma Matyjasik, and one son, Melvin Showers, and four brothers, Henry, George, Albert and Issac Schulthess, preceded her in death.

February 25, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Gregory Custer II dies in Colorado

8/25/90

Gregory W. Custer II, 38, died Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in Colorado Springs, Co.

Mr. Custer was born March 21, 1951, in Auburn. His parents were Gregory W. Custer and Maxine (Thompson) Franks. She survives in Garrett. Also surviving are one son, Gregory III, of Garrett; one daughter, Amanda Custer, of Garrett; two brothers, Daniel Custer, of Garrett, and Larry Custer, of Fort Wayne; and three sisters, Bonnie Morton, of Garrett, Connie Custer, of Kendallville, and Sharon Krupp, of Colorado Springs.

Mr. Custer was a life-long resident of Garrett. He was a conductor on the CSX Railroad for 10 years. He had served in the army during the Vietnam conflict and was a member of the Garrett American Legion.

Calling is today, March 1, from 2 to 9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services are Friday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home with Rev. Mark Pyles, associate pastor of Calvary Chapel Worship Cente , Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, with military graveside services by Garrett American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

March 4, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Martha N. Scholl

3-4-90

Martha N. Scholl, 62, died Sunday in University Hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. Scholl was born Dec. 28, 1927 in Garrett, to Jay F. and G. Ruth (Smurr) Olinger. She graduated from Garrett High School in 1945 and attended Indiana University.

She married Robert E. Scholl on Sept. 18, 1949. He survives in their Hillsdale, Mich. home.

Also surviving are three sons, James E. Scholl, of Gainesville, Fla., Scott R. Scholl, of Waco, Tex., and Ronald J. Scholl, of Hillsdale; two sisters, Opal Mann, of Waterloo and Phyllis Burdette, of Winter Haven, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

She was a bookkeeper for the Scholl Insurance Agency, Hillsdale. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hillsdale and the Bethany Circle, and was a former Sunday School teacher and youth counselor.

She was a member and past president of the United Methodist Women and served on the administrative board of the church. She was also a member of Alpha Phi Sorority at Indiana University, the Hillsdale Child Study Club, the Owls Extension Club, the Salvation Army Administration Board, and past president of the Hillsdale Women's Club.

She was past campaign chairman for the United Way, a Hospice of Hillsdale County Volunteer, an active Red Cross volunteer, a Boy Scout Den mother and a Youth for Understanding Program host for foreign students.

Services were Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gary Bekofske officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

Preferred memorials are donations to the First United Methodist Church in Hillsdale or the Hospice of Hillsdale County.

March 5, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for James W. Moore

3-5-90

James W. Moore, 48, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday at his residence, 116 South Britton Street.

Mr. Moore was born Sept. 4, 1941, in Kimmell, to John W. and Orvileen (Spring). His mother survives in Kimmell. He married Carolyn Fletcher on Dec. 20, 1983, in Albion. She survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Janay B. Moore, of Wolcottville, and Dottie J. Weber, of Kendallville; a son, James D. Moore, of Topeka; two brothers, John W. Moore Jr. and Jeffery Moore, both of Kimmell; and three granddaughters.

Mr. Moore was a conductor on the CSX Railroad and a member of the Bass Masters Association. He moved to Garrett from Kimmell 7½ years ago.

Services were Wednesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with Rev. Jerry Whikey officiating. Burial was in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell.

March 16, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Malcolm Freeman

3-12-90

Malcolm N. Freeman, 54, died Friday at 4:25 a.m. at his home, 1700 Homestead Drive. He had been a Garrett resident for 30 years.

Mr. Freeman was born on Nov. 21, 1935, in Los Antville to Melvin and Lora (Haffner) Freeman. His mother survives in Los Antville.

On Jan. 18, 1957, he married Mary J. Swink in Bremerhaven, Germany. She survives at their home. Also surviving are three daughters, Rebecca Pence and Louane Isham, both of Garrett, and Joan Bailey, of Hayesville, Kansas; one son, Sgt. William Freeman, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho; one brother, Robert, of Winchester; one sister, Nancy Hall, of Los Antville and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Freeman served with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He retired in 1989 following 20 years as a machinst with Dana in Auburn. He attended the Christian Church in Los Antville.

Services were this morning at 10 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Dr. Lorin Harrison officating. Burial was in Fort Custer National Cemetery, Augusta, Mich., with a military graveside service.

Preferred memorials are to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

March 18, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Jessie L. Adams

3-18-90

Jeesie L. Adams, 88, cousin of Mrs. Roger (Erma) Stebing, of Garrett, died Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Townhouse Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Adams was born Aug. 9, 1901, in Auburn to Raulan and Jennie Baltz. She married Paul Adams in Auburn in 1924. He preceded her in death.

The former Auburn homemaker had worked as a secretary for Physicians Clinical Lab, in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Services were Wednesday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

March 20, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Sister of Garrett resident dies, 73

3-20-90

Georgia M. Immel, 73, sister of Merritt "Stub" Tuttle, of Garrett, died Tuesday at 11:40 a.m. in the DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

Mrs. Immel was born May 10, 1916, in Smithfield Township to Frank and Bertha (Rowe) Tuttle.

She married Harold A. Immel on Oct. 13, 1934, in Angola. He preceded her in death on Nov. 2, 1986.

Mrs. Immel formerly resided in rural Auburn and Sunny Meadows Farm. She was an employee of Universal Tool & Stamping Co., of Butler, and Essex Co., of Auburn, from which she retired in 1968.

Surviving with her brother are one son, Clair Immel, of Butler; one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence (Sandra) Healy, of Auburn; five sisters, Juanita Smith, of Kendallville, Emma Witt, of Grabill, Audry "Sally" Immel, of Auburn, Mrs. Paul (Ruby) Shurr, of Stroh, and Mrs. James (Marvel) Eheresman, of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, five step-great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and three step-great-great-grandchildren.

Calling is today from 2 to 9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services are Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

March 23, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Keith Culler, 64

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Keith L. Culler, 64, died at 12:15 a.m. Friday at his rural Auburn home.

Services were held Sunday at Norris Chapel Church with Dewey Findley officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

The family requests preferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Culler was born Aug. 22, 1925. His parents were Roy and Bertha (Buttermore) Culler. He and Ruth Brinkman were married Feb. 9, 1947, in Garrett. She survives. He was a farmer and former assistant mail carrier.

Mr. Culler was a member of the Norris Chapel Church, and the DeKalb Farm Mutual Insurance Company and served on its board. He was a school board member of the Metropolitan School District, which later became the DeKalb Eastern School District, from 1952-64 and its president from 1953-56.

Other survivors, in addition to his wife, include five children, Steven, of Butler, Joyce Bradley, of Indianapolis, Paul, of Helmer, Rosemary Henderson, of Hamilton, and Sam, of Auburn; one brother, Gary, of Chicago; two sisters, Eileen Ridgway, of Auburn, and Patricia Little, of Fort Wayne; and nine grandchildren.

One brother, one sister and one grandchild preceded him in death.

March 26, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Brother of Dolores Muzzillo dies at 74

Jermain "Jerry" McGuire, 74, brother of Dolores Muzzillo, of Garrett, died Monday at the Medco Center Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

Mr. McGuire married Bernice Miller Feb. 3, 1940, in Garrett. She survives at their Fort Wayne home. They celebrated their 50th anniversary this year.

Surviving with his wife and sister are two sons, Joe and Jim, both of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Judy Hershberger, of Goshen; one brother, LeRoy McGuire, of Toledo, and ten grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Mr. McGuire retired from the Nickel Plate Railroad.

Services were today at 10

March 31, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Former Garrett street commissioner dies

3-31-90

Harvey M. Dawson, 87, died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at his home at 3920 SR 327, Auburn. He was the street commissioner for the City of Garrett for over 20 years before retiring in 1978.

Mr. Dawson was appointed Street Commissioner for the City of Garrett in June 1952, and also assumed the responsibilities of the Waste Water Treatment Plant as its superintendent in August 1951. He retired from the two positions on June 1, 1970. He was asked to return to work for the city in an advisory capacity and retired again on Aug. 1, 1978. He was a member of the First Church of Christ and the Garrett Elks.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today and for one hour before services, which will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Church of Christ. Lloyd Mealer will officiate. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the First Church of Christ.

Mr. Dawson was born Sept. 29, 1902, in Corunna. His parents were William D. and Laura (McClellan) Dawson. He and Ferne Cook were married March 15, 1924, in Garrett. She preceded him in death on Aug. 31, 1981.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly Coburn, Marysville, Wa.; Roberta Jordan, Auburn; two sons, William, Cincinatti, Oh.; and Robert, Scottsdale, Ariz.; 19 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were four brothers, Estell, Walter, George and John, and two grandchildren.

April 4, ±990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for DeVon D. Wilmot

4-4-90

The following obituary is being reprinted to correct misinformation given to the Clipper.

DeVon D. Wilmot, 76, died Wednesday at 5:55 a.m. at her home, 600 East Warfield Street.

Mrs. Wilmot was born Aug. 7, 1913, in Altona to Charles Sr. and Mildred (Wattier) Hamm. On Dec. 31, 1936, she married Paul L. Wilmot in Goshen. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Su Dickerson, of Garrett; one step-brother, Charles Hamm Jr., of Garrett; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilmot was a legal secretary for Brinkerhoff & Brinkerhoff for 25 years before retiring in 1976. She was a member of the Garrett First Church of Christ and the Garrett American Legion Auxiliary.

Graveside services were Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery with Lloyd Mealer, of the First Church of Christ officiating. Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Graveside services to be Friday for DeVon Wilmot, 76

4-4-90

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Mrs. Wilmot was born Aug. 7, 1913, in Altona to Charles Sr. and Mildred (Wattier) Hamm. On Dec. 31, 1936, she married Paul L. Wilmot in Goshen. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Su Dickerson, of Garrett; one step-brother, Charles Hamm Jr., of Garrett; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Wilmot was a legal secretary for Brinkerhoff & Brinkerhoff for 25 years before retiring in 1976. She was a member of the Garrett First Church of Christ and the Garrett American Legion Auxiliary.

Graveside services are Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery with Lloyd Mealer, of the First Church of Christ officiating. Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

April 9, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Former resident Jack Barnes, dies

4-9-90

Jack E. Barnes, 66, died at his Grass Lake, Mich., home Sunday evening following an extended illness. He is a former Garrett resident and a Garrett High School graduate with the class of 1942.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Staffan Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea, Mich. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Barnes was born March 5, 1924, in Garrett to James and Grace (Williams) Barnes. His mother survives. He retired from Dana Corp. He and Cheri Connor were married in 1954. She survives at their home at 3190 Mack Island, Grace Lake, MI 49240.

Other survivors, in addition to his wife and mother, are five children, Ann Kemppainen, of Richland, Mich., Jim, of Pinckney, Mich., Dan, of Holland, Mich., Julie Signorella, of Northville, Mich., and Jane Barnes, of Columbus, Ohio; two sisters, Beverly Grimm, of Bargersville, and Joyce Souder, of Paulding, Ohio; and 12 grandchildren.

April 10, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Margaret Luttman

4-10-90

Mrs. Clark M. Luttman, formerly Margaret Brennan of Garrett, died at her home at 4616 Weisser Park in Fort Wayne at 7 p.m. Tuesday evening. She had been in ill health for the last year.

She was born in Garrett on April 1, 1907, her parents being the late Peter R. and Agnes (Lauby) Brennan. She attended St. Joseph Catholic School in Garrett and then attended the former Sacred Heart Academy north of Fort Wayne, from which she graduated.

She and Clark Luttman were married in Garrett by Father Pisula on Oct. 28, 1941. Mr. Luttman died Jan. 8, 1983. Before the couple moved to Fort Wayne in 1943 Mrs. Luttman worked in the offices of the Creek Chub Bait Company for a number of years. In Fort Wayne she was the bookkeeper at Slick's Laundry for several years.

Survivors include three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. L. V. (Gertrude) Dalton of Winchester, Mass.; Mrs. Regis W. (Mary) Higgins of Centerville, Oh.; Mrs. Gerald S. (Jeanne) Meier of Winona, Minn.; John W. Brennan and Bernard R. Brennan, both of Garrett, and twenty-three nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Luttman was a member of Sacared Heart Catholic Church in Fort Wayne, and a former member of Tri Kappa in Garrett.

Calling hours will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett.

The Rosary will be recited at 4:30 p.m. this afternoon. Funeral services will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Friday morning, with Father Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery northeast of Garrett.

Preferred memorials are to Garrett's St. Joseph School, or Sacred Heart Church in Fort Wayne for masses.

April 18, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Garrett native

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Ralph William Mutzfeld, 59, died April 18, at 2:30 a.m. in Oconee Hospital, Seneca, S.C.

Mr. Mutzfeld was born March 7, 1931 in Garrett to Ralph N. and Marjorie (Waterman) Mutzfeld. On Sept. 19, 1953 in York, S.C., he married Pearl K. Karricker. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Brenda Joyce Rye, of Charlotte, N.C.; one son, William Charles, of St. Joe; and two grandsons.

Mr. Mutzfeld was a retired plumber's salesman. He formerly lived in Butler and owned the Mutzfeld Furniture Store. He was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Butler post of the American Legion and the Butler Masonic Lodge.

Services were Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial was in Butler Cemetery.

Preferred donations are to the Butler Masonic Lodge.

April 20, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Bea Young, sister of Hoot Gibson

4-20-90

Beulah M. "Bea" Young, 69, sister of Hoot Gibson, of Garrett, died Friday at 7:20 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Ayne.

Mrs. Young was born July 20, 1920, in Fairmount, W. Va., to Wade C. and Addie (Bennett) Gibson. She married Robert "Red" Young on Nov. 26, 1966, in Angola. He survives at their Auburn home.

Also surviving are one son, Sam Goodwin, of Plant City, Fl.; one daughter, Jackern Weirs, of Belleville, Mich.; one step-daughter, Norma Jean Miller, of Albion; two other brothers, Paul Gibson, of Columbus, Ohio, and Jim Gibson, of Clarksburg, W. Va.; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Young retired in July 1989 from Magnavox Co. in Auburn following 10 years of service.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Betty Klug, three sisters and four brothers.

Services were Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Wayne Smith, associate pastor of the Bible Baptist Church in Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

April 21, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Brother of John Minnich dies in motorcycle crash

4/21/90

Wade C. Minnich, 20, brother of John W. Minnich, of Garrett, died Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne following a motorcycle accident in Auburn.

He died at 3:18 p.m. from injuries received in the crash. Auburn Police said Minnich's 1981 Honda Motorcycle was struck by a 1989 Ford Taurus, driven by Peggy D. Trieloff, of Indianapolis. Trieloff was exiting the McDonald parking lot when the accident occurred.

Mr. Minnich was born Feb. 25, 1970, in Angola.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Judy and Dino Collandino, of El Paso, Tx.; his father, Walter B. Minnich, of El Paso; another brother, Bill Minnich, of El Paso; one sister Linda Minnich; maternal grandparents, William and Ruth Stock, of Angola; and a paternal grandmother, Florence Minnich.

Services were Wednesday at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating.

April 23, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Garrett resident Larry Loomis, 48, dies in explosion

4-23-9

Former Garrett resident Larry Loomis, 48 died Monday at 5 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, two hours after his Lincoln Continental exploded in Waterloo in an apparent suicide.

The blast was reported at 3 a.m. DeKalb County Coroner William H. Hathaway, M.D., said he suspected suicide. Waterloo Police retrieved a notebook that was near the body.

Mr. Loomis was born May 15, 1941, in Butler, to Clayton and Yetiva Loomis, his mother survives in Marion, Kan. On Aug. 24, 1973, he married Karen (Zerkle) Schumaker. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Tim, of Waterloo, Richard, Mike and John, all of Marion, Kan.; two stepsons, Curtis and Mark Schumaker, of Waterloo; one brother, Charles, of Boston; two sisters, Cora Loomis and Ann Bacon, of Marion, Kan.; a granddaughter, Ashley Loomis; and two stepgrandchildren, Kimberly and Cory Schumaker.

Mr. Loomis was a member of Butler Baptist Chapel.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

April 26, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for James Burniston

4-26-90

James E. Burniston, 64, died Thursday at 3 a.m. at his home, 309 South Walsh Street.

A life-long Garrett resident, Mr. Burniston was born May 6, 1925 to Earl Richard and Margaret (McNany) Burniston. On June 6, 1953 he married Virginia L. Hildebrandt. She survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Barbara Ordway, of Hudson, Judy Rice, of Fort Wayne, Margaret Dollier, of Auburn, Sharon Brown and Julia Burniston, both of Garrett; two sons, Shawn Burniston and James Burniston Jr., both of Garrett; five brothers, Joseph, of Kendallville, Charles and Ray, of Garrett, Robert, of Bluffton, Walter, of Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Rottger, of Otter Lake, Angola, Mrs. Donald Fankhauser, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Anthony Contadellucci, of Auburn; and 14 grandchildren.

Mr. Burniston was a forklift driver for Mossberg Hubbard for 33 years before retiring in 1984. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Services were held Saturday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with President Jay Brock and Bishop Steve Newhart, of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, officating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

April 27, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Dorothy Brubaker

4-27-90

Dorothy D. Brubaker, 94, 505 South Walsh Street, died Friday at 11:14 a.m. at DeKalb Health Care Center. She was a lifetime Garrett resident.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Graveside services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) at Florida Cemetery, Florida, Ohio, with Rev. Sidney E. Davis, pastor of Florida United Methodist Church, officiating.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the donor's choice.

Mrs. Brubaker was born April 26, 1896, in Napoleon, Ohio, to John and Ellen (Mye) Brinkman. She and Henry C. Brubaker were married March 24, 1915, in Florida. He preceded her in death in April, 1957.

Mrs. Brubaker belonged to the Rebekah's, Pythian Sisters and B of RT Auxiliary.

Survivors include one daughter, Marie McPheeters, 6951 Rolando Knolls, LaMesa, Ca 92041; and one grandson.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles and Ervin Brinkman, and two sisters, Hazel Harmes and Helen Zanger.

April 29, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Suzanne Steward

4-29-90

Suzanne Steward, 43, died Sunday at 9:20 p.m. at American International Hospital, Zion, Il. She had been a patient 17 days.

Mrs. Steward was born May 1, 1946, in Fort Wayne to Earl and Marcedis (Bear) Jordan. Her mother survives in Howe. On April 30, 1982, she married David "Buzz" Steward in Auburn. He survives at their rural Kendallville home.

Also surviving are two daughters Nickole and Shelly Steward, both at home; one stepson, Michael Steward, of Adack, Alaska; one stepdaughter, Kimberly Steward, of Garrett; one brother, Mark Jordan, of Woodburn, and two sisters, Lynn Cunningham, of Charlotte, N.C. and Jayne Jordan, of New York City, New York.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Jim Jordan.

Mrs. Steward formerly lived in Garrett for 1½ years. She was a homemaker.

Services were held Wednesday at the Howe United Methodist Church with Rev. L. Michael Wilson officating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Howe. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

May 1, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Mother of Garrett resident dies at 85

5-1-90

Pauline D. Baldwin, 85, mother of Mary Goings, of Garrett, died at 5:20 p.m. Tuesday in Drew Village Nursing Center, Clearwater, Fl.

Mrs. Baldwin was born on March 3, 1905, in Paulding, Ohio, to Edward and Alvina (Thom) Mielke. On Sept. 8, 1923, she married Harry Baldwin, who preceded her in death Jan. 13, 1982.

Surviving are two other daughters, Pearl Smith, of Fort Wayne, and Gloria Spidel, of Clearwater; one sister, Wanda Reed, of Los Angeles, Calif.; one brother, William Mielke, of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchilldren; and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Baldwin was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Clearwater and the church's seniors, sewing circle and Bible study groups.

Graveside services were Saturday in Prince of Peace Lutheran Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Pearson officiating.

Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, was in charge of arrangements.

May 5, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Ruth C. Bonnett '90

Ruth Carol Bonnett, a Garrett resident for almost 60 years, died May 5, from acute pancreatitis.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna Reinhard, 13906 Goodrich Dr., Gig Harbor, Wa., two sons, Stanley Bonnett, 3111 NE 41st St., Tacoma, Wa., and Howard Bonnett, Greensburg, Ind., seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

When Ruth moved from Garrett April 10, she never looked back and was looking forward to a new phase in her life. She was happy and feeling well before her attack and Donna is grateful they had the opportunity to share some real quality time together. Ruth had real concern for the plight of unwanted, neglected and abused animals, and the best remembrance to her would be to share and act on that concern.

May 9, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Essie E. Nodine

5-9-90

Essie E. Nodine, 85, died Wednesday at 7:05 p.m. in Saint Anne Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Nodine was born Nov. 4, 1905, in Garrett to Joseph Wilmer and Edith (Holmes) Utter.

On June 16, 1927 she married James Blaine Nodine in Garrett. He preceded her in death on Sept. 19, 1975.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Thain (Doris) Menges, of Auburn, Mrs. Charles (Beverly) Rosenbury, of St. Joe, and Mrs. Larry (Martha) Grubb, of Butler; one sister, Gladys Mitchell, of Garrett; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandson.

Mrs. Nodine was a homemaker in rural Butler. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

Services were Saturday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Doyle Carpenter, interim pastor, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

May 11, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Calling Wednesday for Vassie Wilson

5-11-90

Vassie L. Wilson, 85, Fort Wayne, died Friday at 1:01 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She formerly lived in Garrett for 60 years.

Friends may call from 2-7 p.m. Wednesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. Dr. Lorin Harrison will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson was born Jan. 29, 1905, in Uniontown, Ala., to Drew and Cherdan (Welch) Thompson. She and John Wilson were married Jan. 3, 1930, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on July 9, 1963.

Survivors include one son, Floyd Travis, Miami, Fla.; three daughters, Florence Gamble, Jamacia, N.Y., Mary Davis and Evelyn Booker, both of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Lessie, Booker T. and Hubert Thompson, and six sisters, Lovie Boldin, Irene Bruno, Dora Andrews, Dovie Doster, Eloria Andrews and Connie Chatman.

May 17, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Esther A. Sapp, 89

5-17-90

Esther A. Sapp, 89, died at 2:45 p.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had resided since Feb. 15, 1978.

Services were held Friday at 10 a.m. at Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Miss Sapp was born Nov. 27, 1900, in Garrett, to Louis M. and Emma (Magers) Sapp. She formerly lived at 612 North Franklin Street.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews. One brother, Grover Sapp, preceded her in death.

May 18, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Dick Baird dies at Arizona Home

5-18-90

Richard L. "Dick" Baird, brother of Betty Custer, of Garrett, died Friday at his home in Winslow, Ariz.

The former DeKalb County resident was the son of Clifford and Edna Baird.

Surviving with his sister are his wife, Sally; one son, Michael; two daughters, Patricia and Lisa; three stepchildren, Jerry, Toni and Mary; two brothers, Charles Baird Jr., of Auburn, and Buddy L. Baird, of Butler; another sister Roma Baker, of Waterloo, and several grandchildren.

May 19, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Cancer takes sister of Garrett resident

5-19-90

Cindy L. Fredrick, 35, sister of Mrs. Lynn (Amy) Zehr, of Garrett, died Saturday at 9:45 p.m. at her Huntertown home. She was stricken with cancer.

Miss Fredrick was born Oct. 25, 1954, in Perry Township, Allen County, to Robert and Doris (Stonebraker) Fredrick. They survived in Huntertown.

Surviving with her parents and sister are another sister, Mrs. Terry (June) Ostermeier of Huntertown; two brothers, James R. and Jack W. Fredrick, both of Huntertown; two nieces and a nephew.

Miss Fredrick had worked for Tokheim for 10 years and was a darkroom technician for Currier in Kendallville for three months before becoming ill in November 1989. She was a 1973 graduate of Carroll High School.

Services were held Wednesday in Robinson Chapel United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Jean McCann officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

Preferred memorials are to Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice Inc.

May 20, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Mother of Wilbur Grubb died Sunday

5-20-90

Mabel L. Notestine, 81, died Sunday at 6:15 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange. She is the mother of former Garrett resident, Wilbur Grubb, now of Fremont.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Freurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange. Rev. Michael Wilson officiated. Burial was in Jackson Prairie Cemetery, Orland.

Preferred memorials are to the Fremont United Methodist Church, where she was a member.

Mrs. Notestine was born Sept. 23, 1980, to William and Sept. 23, 1908, in LaGrange County, to William and Laura (Gaskill) Forbes. She was a lifetime resident of Mongo. Her first husband, Lamarr Grubb, died May 23, 1936. She and Carl G. Notestine were married Dec. 28, 1941, and he died July 20, 1968.

Survivors in addition to the son are four brothers, Walter and Richard Forbes, Fremont, and J. K. and Gerald Forbes, Coldwater, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Maurice (Carolyn) Brooks, Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Russell (Marjorie) Spurgeon, Angola; and two grandchildren.

May 24, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Anna K. Johnson

5-24-90

Anna K. Johnson, 84, died Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor. She had been a resident of the nursing home since Feb. 22. She previously resided at 312 South Guilford Street.

Mrs. Johnson was born on Sept. 19, 1905, in Defiance County, Ohio, to Martin and Martha (Yager) Kopp. She married Lee Johnson on Oct. 28, 1925, in Continental, Ohio. He preceded her in death on Nov. 28, 1978.

She is survived by one brother, Frank Kopp,, of Continental, Ohio; one sister, Rosa Shoudel, of Auburn, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Johnson was employed by the Creek Chub Bait Co. from 1922 until her retirement in 1970. She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Legion of Mary, Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella and Harvest House.

Services were held Saturday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph School.

Services held for Brandon Myers

5-24-90

Brandon David Myers was stillborn at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Thursday. He is the son of Dave and Miley (McNamara) Myers, of 30 Ben Mar Chateau, Garrett.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Dr. Lorin Harrison officiated.

Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors, in addition to the parents, are one brother, Joseph, at home; the maternal grandparents, Joe and Carolyn McNamara, St. Joe; the paternal grandparents, Bernie and Lillian Myers, Auburn; the maternal great-grandmother, Meriam McNamara, Auburn; and Josephine Voirol, Fort Wayne; the paternal great-grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Lorin Harrison, Garrett.

May 28, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for David R. Brown

5-28-90

David R. Brown, 80, died Monday at 12:29 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient since May 16.

Mr. Brown was born on July 29, 1909, in Vermillion, S.D., to George and Grace (Nicholson) Brown. He lived at 1010 West King Street, Altona.

Mr. Brown retired in 1970 as a line foreman for Collier Construction, Canton, Ohio.

Surviving are his former wife, Irene (Lethcoe) Brown; three sons, Robert, of Lafayette, Marlin, of Warsaw, and Charles, of Kentland; one daughter, Patricia Worthington, of Westville; one brother, Arthur Brown, of Vermillion, S.D.; three sisters, Vera Heutson, of Spokane, Wash., Frances Weyer, of Boone, Iowa, and Helen Hanson, of Tucson, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Agnes Brown; two brothers, Vernon and Clarence Brown, and one sister, Lucille Wheelock.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Fort Wayne and the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers 1392, of Fort Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Herbert Schumm, of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, officiating. Burial was in Bluff View Cemetery, Vermillion, S.D.

Preferred memorials are to DeKalb Home Health Services.

June 8, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former resident

6-8-90

Former Garrett resident, Gerald R. Muzzillo, 65, died at 10:21 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Muzzillo retired as general manager from Fruehauf Corp., St. Paul Minn., after 30 years of service. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; a stepson, Michael Barcley, of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Diana Murphy, of Fort Wayne; five sisters, Irne Boester, Loretta Cooley, Mary McFadden, Helen Shank and Esther Muzzillo, all of Fort Wayne; a brother Robert Muzzillo, of Indianapolis; and five step-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Association.

June 11, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former resident '90

Verda Viola Woodruff died June 11 at Mineral Bluff, Ga.

Mrs. Woodruff was born Aug. 25, 1907, in Kittanning, Pa. She formerly resided at 513 South Cowen Street before moving to Georgia two years ago.

She is survived by one son, George Woodruff, of Mineral Bluff.

Services were held June 13 in Akins Funeral Home, Copperhill, Tenn. Burial was in Woodlawn Memorial Park, St. Petersburg, Fla.

June 18, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Chester D. Lung

6-18-90

Chester D. Lung, 75, died Monday at 4:21 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Lung was born in Butler Center to Albert and Catherine (Frisbee) Lung. He married Ruth May Ober on June 6, 1937, in Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Rita Caldwell, of Kendallville; a brother, Walter Lung, of rural Garrett; a granddaughter, Mrs. Sam (Christina) Woods, of Waterloo; and two great-grandchildren, Dustin and Alisha Woods.

Mr. Lung was a graduate of Garrett High School, Manchester College and Indiana University School of Education. He earned his master's degree from Indiana University. He began teaching in a one-room schoolhouse at Hogue School near Garrett. He was principal and teacher at Altona School and coached basketball and volleyball there.

Mr. Lung began teaching at Kendallville Central School in 1941 and later was principal at the Kendallville South Side Elementary and was the first principal at North Side Elementary School, Kendallville, when it opened in 1955. He retired in 1976.

Services are today, June 21, at 2:30 p.m. in Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, with the Rev. Donald Shankster and the Rev. Robert Ebby officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to Kendallville Day Care Center Inc., or Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

June 19, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Graveside services held June 19 for Daniel Candland

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Graveside services were held June 19 for Daniel Ben Candland, infant son of A. Ben and Deborah Candland, of Sao Paulo, Brazil. Rev. Clark Hobby, of St. Mark Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiated at the services held at Christian Union Cemetery.

Surviving are a sister Carolyn Denise, of Sao Paulo; grandparents Bud and Carolyn Tharp, of Huntington, and Ben and Barbara Candland, of Prescott, Az.; great-grandmothers Mary G. Simpson, of Garrett, and Venice, Fl.; and Mabel Tharp, of Auburn and Huntington.

June 22, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Jason Ard dies in auto accident

6-22-90

Jason Ard, 14, died Friday morning after being thrown from a vehicle in an automobile accident outside of his home in Laurel Hills, Fl.

Jason is survied by his parents, Tom and Annie Carper, of Laurel Hills; two sisters, Kim and Lisa, both of whom live in Florida; and his step-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aden Carper, 2313 CR 48, Auburn.

Jason attended school in Garrett in March and April of this year. He was an eighth grade student.

Services were held in Florida.

June 28, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for local minister, Rev. Bessie Arnett

6-28-90

The Rev. Bessie Arnett, 65, of Avilla, died at 3:10 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Rev. Arnett was the minister at the Ark of Jesus Church in Garrett.

She was born Aug. 8, 1924, in Breathitt County, Ky., to Dewey and Martha (Ketchum) Smith. On July 12, 1942, she married Earl Arnett. He survives. Also surviving are three sons, Kenneth and Roger Arnett, both of Avilla, and Chris Arnett, of Rome City; three daughters, Charlotte Engle, Patricia Schaefer and Barbara Egly, all of Avilla; four brothers, Louis Smith, of Brooksville, Fla., Everett Smith, of Ari, J. C. Smith, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Johnny Lucas, of Kendallville; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, David Arnett Engle, and one brother.

Services were Sunday at the Ark of Jesus Church in Garrett with the Rev. Jack Scowden officiating. Arrangements were made by the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with burial at Swan Cemetery, near LaOtto.

Services held for sister of Ruby Shurwood, Garrett

6-28-90

Katheryn L. Jackson, 66, sister of Ruby Sherwood, of Garrett, died Thursday at 7 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Jackson was born Nov. 8, 1923, in Zelma, Mo., to Charles and Mary (Higgins) Berry. On May 20, 1950, she married Charles Jackson in Pickett, Ark. He survives in their Butler home. Mrs. Jackson had lived in Waterloo before moving to Butler two years ago.

Also surviving are two sons, Charles Price, of Waterloo, and Marvin Jackson, of Frohna, Mo.; five daughters, Mary Ervin, of Hamilton, Donna Harris, Ruby Patrick and Kathy Abell, all of Butler, and Judy Patrick, of Bryan, Ohio; two brothers, Frank Berry, of Daisy, Mo., and Charles Berry Jr., of Bradley, Ill.; another sister, Estelle Ford, of Perryville, Mo.; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Jackson was a homemaker. She was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge, the Butler Eagles, the ladies auxiliary of the Butler American Legion and the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Hamilton Fish and Game Club.

Services were held Sunday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officating. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Association.

July 5, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for victim of railroad bridge accident

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Mark R. Lavalley, 18, of Churubusco, died July 5 in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, from massive head and internal injuries suffered July 2 in an accident on a railway bridge near Avilla. Lavalley was sitting on a lower railing of the bridge when an eastbound train passed underneath and struck his legs, pulling him off the bridge onto a railroad car. He then fell from the car to the ground near the tracks.

Lavalley was born in Lake Placid, N.Y., to James A. and Gail P. (Preston) Lavalley, who survive in Churubusco.

Also surviving are one sister, Susan Lavalley, of Collinwood, Ohio; three brothers, James Lavalley Jr., of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Brian and Michael Lavalley, of Churubusco; grandparents, James and Marie Lavalley, of Georgetown, Ky., and Leona Preston, of Lake Placid, and a great-grandmother, Mildred Preston, of Lake Placid.

Lavalley was a 1990 graduate of Churubusco High School, where he played football, basketball and baseball and was also a cheerleader. He was employed by Dial-X Corp., in Albion, and was a member of St. Judes Catholic Church, Fort Wayne.

Services were Monday at the church with Rev. William Schooler officiating. Burial was in North Elba Cemetery in Lake Placid. Arrangements were made by Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco.

Preferred memorials are through masses to the church.

July 7, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Daughter of Garrett resident dies

7-7-90

Kathryn J. Garman Barnes, 57, daughter of Bessie (Smead) Hursh, of Garrett, died Saturday at 6:30 a.m. at Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

Mrs. Barnes was born on March 9, 1933, in Archbold, Ohio, to Mrs. Hursh and the late Harry Hursh.

She married Lloyd Garman on Dec. 16, 1953. He died Aug. 29, 1983. In September 1987 she married Orlo Barnes, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Thomas Garman, of Markle, Daniel and Larry Garman, both of Hamilton, and Ronald Garman, of Butler; one daughter, Joyce A. Shoudel, of Waterloo; one brother, Richard Hursh, of Leo; one sister, Harriet Archer, of Huntertown; and 13 grandchildren.

Mrs. Barnes was an inspector at Dana-Weatherhead Corp., in Angola. She was a member of the Columbia Church of Christ in Columbia, Ohio.

Services were held Tuesday at Feller funeral Home, Waterloo, with Willard Delaney officiating. Burial was in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are donations to the American Cancer Society.

Services held for Garrett native

7-7-90

Marcia C. Bruce, 56, died at 5:31 p.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following an illness of 10 months.

Mrs. Bruce was born on Jan. 2, 1934, in Garrett, to Robert and Ruth (Waller) Mueller. She married Robert Bruce in Avilla on Dec. 26, 1955. He survives at their rural Wolcottville home.

Also surviving are three daughters, Tina Bherns, of Rome City, Laura Spadoni, of Plano, Tex., and Jeana Bruce, of Ligonier; five sons, Rob, Mike and Tim Bruce, all of Kendallville, Pat Bruce, of Louisville, Ky., and Joel Bruce, of LaOtto; four brothers, Joe Mueller, of Garrett, Jim Mueller, of Ege, and Gene Mueller, of Denver, Colo.; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Bruce was nursing coordinator for CompreCare Home Health and former director of nursing at McCray Memorial Hospital. She served 16 years on the board of directors of McCray Memorial Hospital and was a member of the State Nursing Association.

Services were Tuesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, with the Rev. James Koons officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Avilla. Arrangements were made by Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla.

Preferred memorials are to Marcia Bruce Nursing Scholarship Fund or CompreCare Home Health.

July 9, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Rena Castle, 83

7-9-90

Rena Castle, 83, died Monday in Longwood Health Center, Longwood, Fla. The former Garrett resident had lived in Alta Monte Springs, Fla., before moving to Longwood.

Mrs. Castle's parents were Josie and Clyde Davis. She was married to Roland Castle, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Richard, of Alta Monte springs; a daughter, Phyllis Fielding, of Maitland, Fla.; five granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Castle owned Central Market and a bakery in Garrett and were the developers of the Castle Addition in Garrett.

Services were held in St. Mary Mageline Church, Alta Monte Springs. Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

July 11, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Edwin G. Brown

7-11-90

Edwin G. Brown, 27, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Brown was born on March 8, 1963, in Auburn. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas L. Brown, and one sister, Joy Bennett.

Surviving are his mother, Barbara Jane Martin, of Waterloo, one brother, Furl Smith, of Auburn; and his grandmother, Helen Laux, of Auburn.

Mr. Brown was a machine operator at Bauman — Harnish Ruber Co., and attended Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church, in rural DeKalb County.

Services were held Saturday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Russell Tague, pastor of Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

July 12, 1990

Garrettt Clipper

Brother of Kathy Woodward dies

7-12-90

Gerry J. Winebrenner, 36, brother of Kathy Woodward, of Garrett, died at 6:55 p.m. Thursay at his residence in Albion following an extended illness.

Mr. Winebrenner was born on May 26, 1954, in Kendallville, to Carl and Phyllis E. (Fitch) Winebrenner. His mother, Phyllis Baker, survives in Ligonier. He married Linda K. Coy in Albion on Dec. 14, 1986, who also survives.

Also surviving are four daughers, Rhonda Smith, of Kendallville, Tina Winebrenner, of Columbia City, Akita Winebrenner, of Topeka, and Keesha Winebrenner, of Albion; a son, Carl Jay Winebrenner, of Terre Haute; a stepson, David Altimus, of Wawaka; three other sisters, Carol Coburn, of Springfield, Mo., Shirley Snyder, of Columbia City, and Lisa Dubea, of Ligonier; four brothers, Jerry Winebrenner, of Columbia City, Larry Winebrenner, of Zanesville, Terry Winebrenner, of Pierceton, and Randy Winebrenner, of Springfield, Mo.; and his grandfather, Jay Winebrenner, of Albion.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

Mr. Winebrenner was a truck driver for Gage Brothers Trucking in Albion.

Services are this afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Albion Wesleyan Church with the Rev. John R. Vaughn officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam. Orr Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the church or the Muscular Dystrophy Association for ALS.

July 16, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Betty Bonecutter

7-16-90

Betty Jean Bonecutter, 68, sister of Beverly Hathaway, of Garrett, died Monday at 11 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Bonecutter was born Jan. 19, 1922, in Angola to the late Carl and Jeanette (Parker) Aldrich.

She married Donald E. Bonecutter on Sept. 9, 1950, in Waterloo. He survives at their rural Butler home.

Also surviving are two daughters, Bonita Mae Gorsuch and Stephanie Garcia, both of Fort Wayne; seven brothers, Eugene Aldrich, of Fort Wayne, Wayne Aldrich, of Angola, Thomas Aldrich, of Waterloo, Clifford Aldrich, of Roswell, N.M., and Larry Bruce and Lynn Aldrich, both of Hamilton; five other sisters, Lois Johnston and Carol Lou Stultz, both of Hamilton; Mina Palmer, of Waterloo, Thelma Wappes, of Angola, and Anna Kline, of Auburn; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Services were today at 11 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Nancy Schoof, pastor of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery.

Preferred donations are to the Allen County Cancer Society.

July 18, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Graveside services held for brother of Goldie Lung

7-18-90

Forrest Chamberlin, 98, brother of Goldie Lung, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 3:05 p.m. in Green Valley Convalescent Center, New Albany.

Mr. Chamberlin was born Feb. 15, 1892, in Helmer, to Fred and Sarah Chamberlin.

He lived in Fort Wayne before moving to southern Indiana 30 years ago. He was a retired farmer and owner of a garage in Hudson.

Surviving with his sister are a daughter, Mrs. Ross (Glendora) Lacey, of Pleasant Lake; a granddaughter, Sharon Meyer, of Bowling Green, Ohio; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Carolyn, two brothers and a sister.

Graveside services were held Friday in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to Mt. Zion United Methodist Church.

Services held for father of local man

7-18-91

Robert D. Longardner, 70, of St. Joe, died Thursday at 8 a.m. at his home. He is the father of Robert Longardner, of Garrett.

Services were held Friday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, in St. Joe, with Lorance Schoenberg, chaplain at Fort Benjamin Harrison, officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe, with military graveside services conducted by Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Longardner was born Dec. 18, 1920, in New Haven. He and Betty Klepper were married Aug. 25, 1944, in Syracuse. He was retired from the U.S. Army, after serving as a captain in World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Waterloo, American Legion Post 409 in Leo, and St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; his mother, Neva Longardner of Albion; one other son, Frank of Auburn; two daughters, Francine Rice of El Paso, Tex., and Lynette Cahill of Auburn; one grandson; one brother, Noble Longardner; and three sisters, Madona Fiscus, Elmagene Armey and Anita Howard.

July 28, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services Wednesday for Mabel Long, 101

7-28-91

Mabel C. Long, 101, died Sunday at 4:30 a.m. at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She formerly lived at Castle Court Apartments, Auburn.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Church with Fr. F. Thomas Lallak officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour before the services. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Preferred memorials are to masses at the church.

Mrs. Long was born Jan. 19, 1890, in Garrett. Her parents were Clinton and Mary (Myers) Kandle. She and Rollie O. Long were married Jan. 7, 1910, in Garrett. He preceded her in death in July 1953. She worked for 20 years as head dietician at the University of Illinois.

Survivors include four nieces, Mary Lou DeWitt of Muncie, Letricia Lay of Long Grove, Calif., Lucille Panning Rusk of Anderson, Calif., and Doris A. Daub of Auburn; two nephews, Jack Wilcox and John W. (Bill) Wilcox, both of Angola. She was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Kandle, and three sisters, Eva Sharpless, Ruth Panning and Annabelle Wilcox.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

July 31, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services tomorrow for Albert Bertsch

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Albert L. Bertsch, 71, died Tuesday at 7:16 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Bertsch was born Sept. 4, 1918, in Garrett to Lawrence L. and Iva F. (Stockgen) Bertsch. On May 31, 1941, he married Thelma Neible in Defiance, Ohio. She survives at their home at 217 South Hamsher Street.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sherry Bell, of Auburn, and Sally Sanders, of Urbana, Ohio; one son, Robert L. Bertsch, of Arizona; one brother, Robert Bertsch, of Garrett; four sisters, Joan Leason, of Hamilton, Jerry Reed, Elizabeth Bertsch and Doris Hollis, all of Garrett; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild and nine step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and a son, Charles.

Mr. Bertsch served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He retired in 1978 from Warner Gear where he had been a millwright for 30 years. He was a member of the Garrett VFW.

Calling is today, Aug. 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Military graveside services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery with the Garrett American Legion and VFW. Lloyd Mealer, minister of the First Church of Christ will officiate.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

August 2, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Margaret Mountz widow of Garrett native dead at 86

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Margaret Winsor Glover Mountz, 86, died Aug. 2. Mrs. Mountz was the widow of Garrett native, James Teeters Mountz, who died Nov. 21, 1985.

Mrs. Mountz was born July 12, 1904, to Mary Earle Wheeler and Horatio Nelson Glover. She was a graduate of Smith College, Northhampton, Mass. On Oct. 1, 1932, she and James Mountz were married and for over 50 years they lived in Weston, Mass. Mr. Mountz was a partner in the law firm of Ropes and Gray in Boston.

Mrs. Mountz moved to Brookhaven Retirement Home, Lexington, Mass. in November of 1989.

She is surived by two daughters, Mrs. Allen (Emily) West, of Appleton, Wisc., and Mrs. John (Helen) Talbot, of Lodi, Calif.; and five grandchildren. Mrs. George (Margaret Mountz) Carroll, of Terre Haute, and Louise Mountz, of Auburn, are sisters-in-law of Mrs. James Mountz, Peter Mountz, of Garrett, is her nephew.

August 6, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Clarence Frantz dies in Florida, services Saturday

8-6-90

Clarence R. Frantz, 81, died Monday at Lakeland Regional Medical Center, Lakeland, Fl. The former Garrett resident had lived in Lakeland the last 10 years.

Mr. Frantz was born Dec. 16, 1908, in Hills, Iowa, to Alpheus P. and Olive E. (Slaughter) Frantz.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma (Charleswood) Frantz, of Lakeland; to sons, Douglas Frantz, of Pensacola, Fl., and Dwight Frantz, of Lakeland; three step-sons, Walter Eichler, of Fort Wayne, Joseph Jones, of Sisters Lake, Mi., Robert Jones, of Fife Lake, Mi.; one step-daughter, Gladys Ferguson, Edwardsburg, Mi.; one sister, Pearl Overmyer, of Niles, Mi.; four brothers, Harley Frantz, Clyde Frantz and Dale Frantz, all of Niles,Mi., and Lynnett Frantz, of Hiawatha, Iowa; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Frantz was a retired electrician with Shaun Electric Co., Elkhart. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Lakeland, and the American Legion and VFW. He was past commander of both.

Calling is from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rosary service will be at 5 p.m. Friday. Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Block Church Cemetery, Stroh.

August 8, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services Friday for Anna A. DePew

8-8-90

Anna A. DePew, 86, died Wednesday at 2:03 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. DePew was born Aug. 14, 1903 in Garrett, to John and Mary (Kostielney) Dembickie. On Oct. 29, 1927, she married Everett H. DePew in Garrett. He preceded her in death July 7, 1979. Also preceding her in death were four brothers, Edward, Michael, Joseph, and Frank, one sister, Helen Dembickie, and one grandson, Dennis Hile.

Surviving are two daughters, Donna Hile, of Garrett, and Kathleen Foster, of Auburn; one brother, Bill Dembickie, of Garrett; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. DePew was a lifelong resident of Garrett residing at 1345 South Randolph for the past three years. She formerly lived at 720 West King Street.

She retired in 1965 from the Creek Chub Bait Co. where she was an assembler for 33 years. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rosary Society, Harvest House and Garrett Eagles Auxiliary.

Calling is today, Aug. 9, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rosary service will be at 4:30 p.m. today. Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Gary Sigler and Father Tom Lallak officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph Catholic School.

August 9, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services today for brother of Robin Bowser of Garrett

8-9-90

Joseph Kent Benya, 31, of rural Waterloo, brother of Robin Bowser, of Garrett, died Thursday following an automobile accident along CR 27 north of CR 10.

Benya's 1987 Chevrolet truck apparently slid broadside off CR 27, struck an earth embankment and became airborne. The truck rolled over two times after it landed and came to rest upside down. Police said Benya had no visible signs of injury and apparently suffocated. The accident occurred at 11:15 p.m.

Mr. Benya was born Sept. 5, 1958, in Fort Wayne to Paul J. and Wanda Benya. His mother, Wanda Buekema, survives in Fort Wayne. He married Linda Brady on June 7, 1986 in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Michael, at home; two brothers, Kerry and Tom Benya, both of Fort Wayne; and a grandmother, Rachel Waterfield, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Benya was a U.S. Army Veteran. He was an employee of Baseline Construction Co., Kendallville.

Services were this morning at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Frank Cramer, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

August 10, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Mary Swain, 85

8-10-90

Mary H. Swain, 85, sister of James Griffin, of Garrett, died Friday at 4:30 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mrs. Swain was born April 12, 1905, in DeKalb County to Jesse and Blanche (Hollopeter) Griffin. She married Alto Swain on Feb. 18, 1922, in Hillsdale, Mich. He preceded her in death on Jan. 15, 1977. Four brothers also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Iris) Friedel, of Auburn, and Mrs. Dallas (Micki) Marker, of Lake-of-the-Woods, Hudson; another brother, Russel Griffin, of Ashley; nine grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

A homemaker, Mrs. Swain lived at Lake-of-the-Woods, Hudson, since 1979. Prior to that she lived in Auburn. She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Services were Monday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with grandsons, Terry L. and Tom M. Marker, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Preferred donations are to the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

August 13, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for step-father of Garrett resident

8-13-90

Harry Mitchell, 62, step-father of Mary Whitmore, of Garrett, died Monday at 6:41 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. The Lady Lake, Fl., resident was in Auburn visiting a stepdaughter.

Mr. Mitchell was born July 2, 1928, in Tampa, Fl. to Virgil T. and Margaret A. (Karsington) Mitchell.

He married Betty J. Penrod in Lady Lake on Dec. 22, 1984. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Vanessa Fletcher, of Edmond Okla.; two other stepdaughters, Kenna Levy, of Auburn, and Ruby Shealey, of Iowa; one step-son, Artemas Levy, of Butler; one brother, Cecil, of Lakeland, Fl.; one sister, Irena McAdams, of Lady Lake; one half-brother, Clinton, of Clearwater, Fl.; three grandchildren; six step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Mr. Mitchell retired in 1985 from Honeywell in Clearwater, where he was a material handler for 15 years. He served in the U.S. Navy for 21 years.

Private family services were held Tuesday in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. James Caister, pastor of the Auburn Alliance Church, officiating.

August 21, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services Saturday for Lila Frey, 84

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Lila R. Frey, 84, died Tuesday, July 31, at Miller's Merry Manor, where she had resided for the past eight years.

Memorial services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Mrs. Betty Gieser, Christian Science Reader, will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Souix City, Iowa.

Mrs. Frey was born July 2, 1906, in Omaha, Neb., to Charles and Cora (Reed) Showalter. She and James R. Frey were married Oct. 17, 1929, in Omaha. He preceded her in death on Sept. 24, 1968. She was employed at Souix City Wincharger for 20 years and the Souix City Museum, where she was also a member of the foundation. She belonged to the Christian Science Church.

Survivors include one son, Russel, of Moraga, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Aliene Annala, Woodburn, Ore., Mrs. Nita Cheli, Conn., and Mrs. Ray (Grace) Hansen, Bloomington, Ill.; nine grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

August 31, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Kylie L. Chaffins

8-31-90

Kylie Lynn Chaffins, 2 months old, daughter of Penny and Jack Chaffins, Garrett, died at 7:45 p.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Graveside services are at 11 a.m. today at Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Calling is one hour before services at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne.

Surviving with the parents are a brother, Ryan, at home, and grandparents, James and Madeline Chaffins, Garrett, Sharron Barr, Avilla, and Jerry Fike, Fort Wayne.

Services held for Agatha Fenstermaker

8-31-90

Agatha L. Fenstermaker, 83, died Friday at 7 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor. She formerly lived in Auburn and Garrett.

Services were held at McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Garland L. Whittington officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Fenstermarker was born Feb. 17, 1907, in Waterloo. Her parents were John and Cora (Crooks) Oiler. She and John D. Fenstermaker were married Nov. 7, 1925. He died Nov. 25, 1985. She was a member of the Christian Union Brethern in Christ Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Marjorie Johnson, Mercedes Davis and Jeanette McNutt, all of Garrett, one sister, Vida Patrick, seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Ross I. Perry, 56, services Wednesday

8-31-90

Ross I. Perry, 56, died Friday at 11:07 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Perry was born May 21, 1934, in Wolcottville, to Amos V. and Lorena B. (Donat) Perry. He was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Richard Perry, Ligonier, and Walter Perry, Auburn, and an aunt, Blanche Nodine, Garrett.

September 1, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Durward Wilmot, 68

9-1-90

Durward R. Wilmot, 68, 501 East Hill Street, died Saturday at 6:25 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Lloyd Mealer and Thomas Hensley officiating. Military graveside services will be held by the Garrett American Legion Post at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials are to DeKalb Memorial Hospital, I.C.U.

Mr. Wilmot was born Jan. 26, 1922, in Garrett, to Lee W. and Edna (Brace) Wilmot. He and Nina Childers were married July 27, 1947, in Garrett. She survives. He retired in 1984 from Slater Steel, Fort Wayne, where he worked as a vessel operator for 31 years.

He was a World War II veteran, member of the Garrett American Legion, Masonic Lodge and First Church of Christ.

Surviving with his wife are two children, Steven Wilmot, Edgerton, Ohio, and Karen Rice, Jacksonville, Fla.; two brothers, LeRoy Wilmot, Pensacola, Fla., and Paul Wilmot, Garrett; one sister, Edith Yarde, Garrett; and six grandchildren.

September 2, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Former Garrett resident dead at 75

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Word has been received of the death of Boyd F. Davisson, 75, a member of the Garrett High School class of 1933. He died Sept. 2 at 1:10 a.m. in St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Lafayette.

Mr. Davisson was born in Greencastle on March 18, 1915. He lived with his uncle, GHS teacher Paul Wilkinson, while attending Garrett High School. He married Helen M. Yost in Lafayette on March 7, 1942. She survives at their home, 30 Lori Lee Drive, Lori Lee Mobile Home Estate, Lafayette, IN 47905.

Mr. Davisson worked at Duncan Electric, Lafayette, for 40 years and was foreman of the testing lab for 18 years before retiring in 1977. He and his wife owned and operated Davisson Insurance Agency in Lafayette from 1947 until 1978.

Mr. Davisson entered the Army following graduation from high school and served until 1937, and again from 1942 to 1945 during World War II.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Daniel (Martha) Parry, of Louisville, Ky.; a son, Mark Davisson, of Honolulu, Hawaii; two sisters, Dorothy Wilkenson, of Homosassa Springs, Fla., and Mrs. Lynden (Lillis) Granlund, of Oxford; a brother, Rodney A. Davisson, of Lafayette, and five grandsons. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter and two sisters.

Services were held Sept. 5 at Hippensteel Funeral Home, Lafayette.

September 6, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for George N. Stebing

9-6-90

George N. Stebing, 80, died Thursday at 3 a.m. in his Auburn home.

A retired salesman, Mr. Stebing had worked for Auburn Hardware Co., Stern Clothing Co., in Garrett, and the Classic Shop in Auburn. He served in the Signal Corps in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Stebing was born Feb. 21, 1910, in Auburn to Jacob and Margaret (Ferguson) Stebing.

On June 24, 1933, he married Harriett Thimlar in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Everett Stebing, of Waterloo, and Eugene Stebing, of Auburn; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Mr. Stebing was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, the Bar-None Saddle Club, and the Auburn Lions Club. He was a member and volunteer at the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

Services were Saturday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Ken Walker, associate pastor of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

September 12, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Graveside services Friday for sister of Mina Delauder

9-12-90

Mary E. Brown, 55, sister of Mina Delauder, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 3:30 a.m. in her Waterloo home.

Mrs. Brown was born Nov. 4, 1934, in Auburn to Michael and Martha (Mitchell) Stebing.

On April 19, 1951, she married Ralph Brown in Auburn. He survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Marion, of Angola, Edwin, of Waterloo, Robert, of Fremont, and Dave, of Auburn; one daughter, Leona Englehart, of Cass City, Mich.; three brothers, Jim, John and George, all of Auburn; four other sisters, May Reed, of Toledo, Ohio; Betty Baker, of Butler; Emma Reeder, of Kendallville, and Barbara Luke, of New Mexico; and 11 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Debra, one sister and four brothers.

Mrs. Brown attended the Assembly of God Church in Angola and worked at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, for 15 years.

Graveside services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery with Rev. Darrel Beck, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Angola, officiating. There is no calling. Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

September 20, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services in Florida for Sarah Steed

9-20-90

Sarah (Laquire) Steed, 76, died Thursday at 6:14 p.m. in Williston Memorial Hospital, Williston, Fl.

Mrs. Steed was born on March 9, 1914, in LaGrange, to Nancy and Fred Laquire.

She is survived by her husband, Rusty, at their Ocala, Fl., home; one daughter, Betty, of Ocala; two nieces, Nancy Frain and Kathryn Swonger, both of Garrett; two nephews, Amos Randol, of Hamilton, and Raymond Randol, of Garrett; and 13 great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

Services were held Sunday at the Silver Springs Funeral Home.

Barb McBride, a grand-niece, of north of Garrett, attended the services.

Services held for Zelma Steffe

9-20-90

Zelma Steffe, 81, mother of Garland "Bud" Treesh, died Wednesday at 8:22 a.m. in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. Mrs. Steffe had been in failing health for two years.

Born in Corunna on March 6, 1909, she was the daughter of John G. and Anna Bell (Luttman) Hissong, of Corunna; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Steffe was a member of the Assembly of God in Kendallville.

Services were held Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Fred Verden officiating. Burial was in English Prairie Cemetery, Brighton.

Preferred memorials are to the Assembly of God in Kendallville.

September 21, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Mother of Jody and Carol Neuhaus dies

9-21-90

Carol L. (Junk) Neuhaus, 44, Fort Wayne, died at 4:21 p.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She is the mother of Carol and Jody Neuhaus, of rural Auburn.

She was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne and the daughter of Marcellus and Dorothy Junk, Fort Wayne. She was employed at Magnavox as an executive secretary.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Unity Christ Church, 3200 Leroy Street, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Vincent Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials are to Special Olympics or St. Vincent Catholic Church for Masses.

Other survivors with her parents and two children are five brothers and two sisters.

September 27, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Katharine Dreher

9-27-90

Katharine "Katie" M. Dreher, 84, died Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor.

Mrs. Dreher was born Sept. 12, 1906, to George and Anna (Malek) Liss in Chicago, Ill. On Feb. 3, 1951, she married Edmund B. Dreher in Garrett. He preceded her in death on Oct. 28, 1976. Also preceding her in death were three brothers John, Anthony and Joseph Liss, and one sister, Mary Liss.

She is survived by one sister, Wanda McClure, of Auburn.

Mrs. Dreher was an assembler of Creek Chub Bait Company for 48 years retiring in 1971. She was a member of Eagles Auxiliary, Legion of Mary, Daughters of Isabel, Rosary Society, Harvest House and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Services were Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph School or masses.

September 28, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Graveside services held for father of G. Ned Wisel

9-28-90

George A. Wisel, 71, father of G. Ned Wisel, of Garrett, died Friday at 6:30 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Wisel was born May 20, 1919, in Salem Center to George O. and Agnes (McClish) Wisel.

He married Arlene Phillips in Hudson, on March 16, 1940. She preceded him in death July 26, 1978. On Oct. 7, 1984, he married Nola Zimmerman in Plato. She survives at their rural Howe home.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Agnes Hess, of Auburn, Alice Cook, of Howe, and Georgette Berry, of Spencerville; two other sons, George E. Wisel, of Howe, and Edward A. Wisel, of Auburn; a stepdaughter, Tamara Peterson, of Rome City; three stepsons, Dennis Zimmerman, of Huntertown, Kermit Zimmerman, of Lancaster, Ohio, and Troy Zimmerman, of Hicksville, Ohio; two sisters, Kathryn Watkins, of Rancho Paolos Verdes, Calif., and Lorraine Edmunds, of Sylacauga, Ala.; 17 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Victor, a sister, Virginia Friend, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Wisel was retired from Fan Coach Company in LaGrange. He was a member of Ashley Masonic Lodge 614 and attended Plato United Methodist Church.

Graveside services were held Monday in Circle Hill Cemetery, Hudson, with the Rev. Carldean Merrifield and Hudson Masonic Lodge No. 528 in charge of the service. Arrangements were made by Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

September 29, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Samuel Palmer, 76

9-29-9

Samuel E. Palmer, 76, died Saturday at 1 p.m. at Cape Coral Hospital, Cape Coral, Fla. He was formerly of Auburn, having lived there from 1947 to 1975.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Palmer was born Dec. 24, 1913, in Terre Haute, to Charles and Ila (Taylor) Palmer. He and Dolene Thompson were married in Garrett on May 23, 1937. She survives. He was a World War Army veteran and owned the Palmer's Restaurant in Brazil, Ind. He was a member of the Garrett First Church of Christ, Auburn Masonic Lodge and Terre Haute Scottish Rite and Shrine.

Other survivors include a niece, Sharilyn Greenfield, Garrett; a nephew, Robert Haynes, Churubusco; and a brother-in-law, Morris Haynes, Garrett.

October 3, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for father of William Myers of Garrett

10-3-90

Voyle Myers, 82, father of William E. Myers, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 2:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Myers was born in Ottawa, Ohio, on Nov. 22, 1930, to Seth E. and Effie P. (Fisher) Myers. He graduated from Ashley High School in 1928. On Nov. 22, 1930, he married Mildred King in Geneva. She survives in their Auburn home.

Also surviving are one daughter, Jeanne M. Underhill, of Poway, Calif.; three sisters, Norma Parker, of Hamilton, Harriett Loucks, of Angola, and Mildred June Hill, of Williamston, Mich.; two brothers, Christ Myers, of Kendallville, and Orla B. Myers, of Fremont; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Don, Floyd and Glen; and one grandchild.

Mr. Myers worked as a plumber for more than 30 years with Widney Plumbing & Heating of Auburn. He then worked for Gegnagel Coal and Lumber Co., for nine years before retiring in 1974. He was a member of First Christian Church in Auburn.

Services were held Saturday at the First Christian Church, Auburn, with Rev. Alice Hupp, officiating. Burial was in the Fairfield Center Cemetery. Arrangements were made by McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are to First Christian Church.

October 8, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for mother of Judy Yarlot, of Garrett

10-8-90

Louise Loomis, 69, mother of Judy Yarlot, of Garrett, died Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Loomis was born on July 23, 1921, to Ray and Mable Woodward.

The former Garrett resident is survived by two other daughters, Carolyn Stevenson, and Pam Marquart, both of Angola; one brother, George Woodward, of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Private memorial services were held Wednesday at Chalfant, Perry and Klaehn Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery.

Services today for Meda P. Zeigler

10-8-90

Meda Pauline Zeigler, 79, mother of Phillip and Marion Zeigler, of Garrett, died Monday at 4:45 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Zeigler, was born April 14, 1911, in Smithfield Township to Marion and Edna (Sewall) Bolinger. She married Clarence Zeigler in DeKalb County on June 28, 1939. He preceded her in death on April 1, 1974. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Georgia, one brother and one sister.

Surviving are one other son, Herb, of Auburn; one brother, Albert Bolinger, of Auburn; seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

The Auburn resident was a homemaker and cafeteria worker for the Waterloo School. She attended the Waterloo United Methodist Church and was a member of Angola Chapter No. 78 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Services are this afternoon at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Frank Cramer, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Preferred donations are to the church.

October 16, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former resident Jared D. Crager

10-12-90

Jared D. Crager, 19, died Tuesday evening from gunshot wounds suffered in his Otter Lake home.

The student at Prairie Heights High School had formerly lived in Garrett before moving to the rural Angola area 10 years ago.

He was born Sept. 29, 1971, in Auburn.

Surviving are his adoptive parents, Curtis and Joyce Crager, of Angola; his parents, Brenda Bishop and James Davis, both of Auburn; one brother, Elton Bishop, of Auburn; two sisters, Casey Bishop, of Auburn, and Heather Davis; a grandfather,, William Davis, of Auburn; a grandmother, Ruth Davis, of Tulsa, Okla.; and two great-grandparents, Rebie Crager, of Garrett, and Merritt Scofield, of Union Mills.

Services were held on Saturday at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Preschool for the Handicapped in Auburn.

Calling today for Joseph Mueller, 64

10-12-90

Robert Joseph (Joe) Mueller, 64, 313 South Ijams Street, died at his home Tuesday at 11 p.m. following a lengthy illness.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour before services Friday at St. Joseph Catholic church. Services will be at 11 a.m. with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Rosary Services will be at 7 p.m. this evening at the funeral home. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph Church and School or Compre Care Home Health Agency.

Mr. Mueller was born Sept. 23, 1926, in Ligonier to Robert W. and Ruth M. (Waller) Mueller. He and Dolores H. DePew were married Oct. 4, 1947, in St. Mary's Church, Avilla. He was a yoman in the U. S. Navy in the Pacific area for two years during World War II. He owned and operated Mueller's Standard Service from 1958 to 1973. At the time of his death he was on sick leave from Dana Corp., Fort Wayne.

Mr. Mueller was appointed as the third district councilman for the City of Garrett by then mayor, C. E. Miller. He served in that capacity for several years. He was a member of the Garrett Volunteer Fire Department for 18 years and also served as Fire Chief for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores, four children, Mary Lynn Weber, Woodridge, Ill., Daniel J., Huntertown, Randy A., Indianapolis, and Virgilia (Jill) Mueller, Rome City; three brothers, Jerrold, LaOtto, Gene, Denver, Colo., and Jim, Kendallville; and three grandchildren. One sister, Marcia Bruce, preceded him in death.

October 17, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for father of Chuck Lantz, of Garrett

Charles F. Lantz Sr., 72, father of Charles F. Lantz, Jr., of Garrett, died Wednesday at 8:01 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Lantz was born in Denver, but lived most of his life in Fort Wayne. He retired in 1977 as a conductor for Norfolk & Southern Railroad, following 32 years of service.

Survivors also include his wife, Bonnie A.; a daughter, Pat Brown Painter, of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were Saturday at D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home with a Masonic service held on Friday. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Preferred memorials are to Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit or Faith Baptist Church.

October 19, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Ralph Imbody, 78

10-19-90

Ralph H. Imbody, 78, 605 South Walsh Street, died Friday at 1:05 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services are at 11 a.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Gary Sigler and Fr. Donald Isenbarger officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Calling will be one hour before the services at the church.

Rosary services were held Sunday at 4:30 p.m. and Eagles services were at 8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Sentinel services were provided by the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Memorials are requested to St. Joseph Church or Harvest House.

Mr. Imbody was born Feb. 17, 1912, in Fort Wayne. His parents were Arthur and Nettie (Barline) Imbody. He and Geraldine Rody were married in Ege on Oct. 3, 1935. He retired from the B & O Railroad in 1976 with 35 years of service.

He was a member of St. Joseph Church, Knights of Columbus, Harvest House, Garrett Eagles and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen's Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine; one son, Ralph Steven Imbody, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Alice Rahrig, Garrett; four grandchilldren and five great-grandchildren. One brother, Floyd Imbody, and one sister, Sylvia Johnson, preceded him in death.

October 20, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for former resident

10-20-90

Eleanor J. (Souder) Seidel, 67, Fort Wayne, died Saturday at 10:30 p.m. at Medco Center, Fort Wayne, where she had been since Sept. 24. She is a former Garrett resident.

Calling will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery, Butler.

Mrs. Seidel was born July 6, 1923, in Garrett, to Ora L. and Miriam M. (Bryant) Souder. She was a stenographer clerk at Deister Concentrator, in Fort Wayne, for 12 years. Mrs. Seidel was a member of the Garrett First Church of Christ and Sigma Phi Gamma.

Survivors include two brothers, Raymond Souder, Garrett, and Allen Souder, Paulding, Ohio; and one sister, Virginia Livergood, Wabash. One brothers, Charles Souder, and one sister, Edwinna Mae Souder, preceded her in death.

October 21, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for brother of Ray Baker, of Garrett

10-21-90

Ellis H. Baker, 47, brother of Ray Baker, of Garrett, died Sunday, at 8:03 a.m. (Ohio time) in the Community Hospital of Williams County in Montpelier, Ohio, following a heart attack.

Mr. Baker was born Oct. 4, 1943, in Auburn, to John and Polly (Conley) Baker. He married Carol A. Edwards on March 19, 1964, in Marshall, Mich. She survives in their Montpelier home.

Also surviving are three sons, Kevin Baker, of Blakeslee, Ohio, Elmer Baker, of Montpelier, and Chris Baker, of Bryan, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Douglas (Vanessa) Smith, of Kendallville, and Mrs. Daniel (Beth) Stiltner, of Bryan; another brother, Dempsey Baker, of Edgerton, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Roy (Billie) Gawthrop, of Loveland, Colo., and Goldie Dangler, of Gibsonburg, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Baker was a welder with Bard Manufacturing, of Bryan, Ohio, and a member of the Bryan Eagles Lodge.

Services were held Wednesday in Wilson, Geesy Funeral Home, Montpelier, with Rev. Bruce Nordeen, of the Zion Lutheran Church, Montpelier officiating.

October 31, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Calling Friday for Barbara Black, 65

10-31-90

Barbara E. Black, 65, Lake Gage, Angola, died Wednesday at 7:20 a.m. at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at Weicht Funeral Home, 207 North West Street, Angola. Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. and at the funeral home with Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Mrs. Black was born Feb. 7, 1925, in Hamilton. She retired in 1980 as an executive secretary at Stanadyne Corp., Garrett. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Hanselman and Letha Rozell. She was a member of the Angola Women of the Moose.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Black, at the Allen Park Nursing Home, Allen Park, Mich.; one son, Steven Black, Redford, Mich.; one daughter, Jacquelyn Black, Dearborn, Mich.; one sister, Celesta Sparks, Midwest City, Okla.; and one grandchild.

November 3, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services Wednesday for John Hutton, 75

11-3-90

John V. Hutton, 75, Westville, died Saturday at 10:55 p.m. at LaPorte Hospital, LaPorte. He is a former Garrett resident.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday at 12 noon, Garrett time, at the First United Methodist Church at East Seventh Street and Pine Street in Michigan City. Visitation will be one hour before the services at the church. Rev. Phillip R. Emerson will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Michigan City.

Mr. Hutton was born Feb. 4, 1915, in Michigan City. His parents were John S. and Nellie (Wilkinson) Hutton. He and Della M. Barnes were married Dec. 6, 1936, in Michigan City. She survives at their home at 403 Ash Parkway, Westville, IN 46391. Mr. Hutton was retired from the B & O Railroad, where he was a conductor. He was a member of the Acme Lodge and Scottish Rite.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Dan L., LaPorte, and John C., Garrett; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One brother, Thomas Hutton, and one sister, Florence Stewart, preceded him in death.

November 5, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for wife of Mike Moody

'90

Jane A. Moody, 43, wife of former Garrett resident, J. Michael Moody, died Monday, Nov. 5, at the Bloomington Hospital.

Jane was a graduate of Indiana University and taught Biology at Bloomington South High School. She and Mike were married Dec. 15, 1965.

Surviving besides her husband are her mother, Jeannine Sherick of Linville, her father, Robert Tyree, one sister, Joan Hill, and one brother, Robert M. Tyree, all of Evansville.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Allen Funeral Home in Bloomington, with Pat Lynn officiating..

November 12, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Roy A. Yingling

11-12-90

Roy A. Yingling, 76, died Monday at 4 a.m. in St. Anne Home, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Yingling was born in Garrett on March 17, 1914, to Samuel R. and Jessie (West) Yingling. On Nov. 25, 1937, he married Lucille Blomeke in Garrett. She survives at their home at 316 South Randolph Street.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mary Mitchener, of Auburn, and Cheryl Ely, of Garrett; one son, Rick Yingling, of Fairmount; three sisters, Louella Mavis, of Auburn, Virginia Herman, of Edgerton, Ohio, and Dorothy Pfeiffer, of Garrett; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Yingling was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Yingling, a sister, Margaret Yingling and a granddaughter, Lisa Yingling.

A lifelong Garrett resident, Mr. Yingling retired from the B&O-C&O as an Engineer in 1978 following 39 years of service. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Elks, Eagles and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Services were held Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.

November 13, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services tomorrow for grandfather of Garrett residents '90

Dennis L. "Denny" Lung, 73, grandfather of Mark and Jeff Krider, of Garrett, died Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 4:30 p.m. in his Auburn home.

Mr. Lung was born Feb. 13, 1917 in Auburn to Archie and Effie (Heitz) Lung. He married Dee Tefft on June 6, 1937, in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Joe (Patricia) Krider, of Auburn; another grandson, Gary Krider, of Auburn; and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Lung retired from DeKalb Central United School District in 1984 as a district maintenance supervisor following 20 years of service. He was a firefighter with the Auburn Volunteer Fire Department for 28 years, serving 13 years as a full-time driver. He was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ, where he was an elder and adult Sunday School teacher. He was a lifetime member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Calling will be today from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Church of Christ, 208 West Eighteenth Street, with calling one hour before the service. Jerry D. Saltsman and D. V. Dillinger will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials will be to the Auburn Church of Christ or to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

November 23, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Margaret Chisholm

11-23-90

Margaret A. Chisholm, 79, died Friday at 6:35 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Mrs. Chisholm had been a resident of Betz since May of this year. She had resided at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, for approximately 1½ years before that. She was formerly of 0894 CR 64, Garrett.

Mrs. Chisholm was born on Sept. 23, 1911 in Fort Wayne to Charles and Mary (Speckert) Andrews. She married Melvin Chisholm in Fort Wayne on July 1, 1933. He preceded her in death on May 16, 1975. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Carl Andrews.

Survivors include, two daughters, Carol Wilcox and Ann Chisholm, both of Angola; a sister Helen Ables, of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Chisholm, a homemaker, was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and DeKalb County Home Demonstration Club.

Services are today at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Cedar Creek Cemetery. A rosary service was held Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

December 3, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Garrett native Joseph Burniston

12-3-90

Joseph Richard Burniston, 61, brother of Dorothy, Charles and Ray Burniston, all of Garrett, died Monday at 4:57 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a one year illness.

Mr. Burniston was born in Garrett on Jan. 31, 1929, to Earl and Margaret (McNanny) Burniston. He married Stella May Neeley in Kendallville on Aug. 2, 1969. She survives.

In August of 1990 he moved from Kendallville to Waterloo. Mr. Burniston was a retired sergeant with the U.S. Army where he served for 24½ years. He was a veteran of World War II, the Koren conflict and the Vietnam War. He retired in 1968. He was a member of the Kendallville VFW, American Legion Post and Disabled American Veterans.

Also surviving are four daughters, Jeanne Forbes, of Ashley, Christine Miller, of Oakwood, Ohio, Jackie Durbree, of Ney, Ohio, and Kathleen Banks of Waterloo; one son, Jerry DeLong, of Bryan, Ohio; two other sisters, Mary Rodger, of Angola, and Ilo Frankhouser, of Fort Wayne; two other brothers, Walter Burniston of Auburn and Bob Burniston, of Bluffton; and 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, James Burniston.

Services were held Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Lee Combs, of Waterloo Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery.

December 4, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Brother of Garrett resident dies

12-4-90

Leslie New, 54, brother of Dave New, of Garrett, died Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. in the emergency room of McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mr. New was born in McCarr, Ky., on March 20, 1936, to George and Nannie (Charles) New. He married Barbara Mutter in Walahala, S.C. on July 12, 1955. She preceded him in death Aug. 26.

Surviving besides his brother are two daughters, Mrs. Tom (Nancy) Burtch, of Gainsville, Ga., and Mrs. Mark (Margaret) Sandmeyer, of LaGrange; a son, George New, of Pendergrass, Ga.; two sisters, Barbara New, of Wolcottville, and Sally Mutter, of Gainesville; another brother, Henry New, of McCarr, Ky.; and five grandchildren.

Mr. New lived in South Milford and was employed by Newman Foundry in Kendallville.

Services were Friday in True Church of God, South Milford, with Rev. Loyd Shepherd officiating. Burial was in South Milford Cemetery.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, was in charge of arrangements.

December 6, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Robert J. Loth

'91

Robert J. Loth, Painesville, Ohio, former Garrett resident, passed away at his home on Dec. 6 after being ill for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Doris, three children, Julie Carduci, Jane Kaim and Jack Loth; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Joseph Loth.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 10, at St. Mary's Church in Painesville. Attending the services from Garrett were Madelaine Zumbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creager, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Creager and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Creager.

December 14, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services Tuesday for Guy L. Loe, 67

12-14-91

Guy L. Loe, 67, of 109 North Franklin Street, died at his home at 2 a.m. Saturday.

Services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Arthur G. Ferry officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery at Merriam, Ind. Visitation will be at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and one hour before services on Tuesday at the church. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. this evening. Graveside military services will be conducted by the Garrett American Legion and the VFW.

Mr. Loe was born Feb. 12, 1924, in Columbia City to George and Mary (Addis) Loe. He was a World War II Navy veteran and worked at Dana Corp., Fort Wayne, from which he retired in 1979 after 24 years of service.

He married Betty Mock in 1943. She died in 1951. He and Joyce Goff were married in South Whitley on Feb. 9, 1957. She survives. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, where he served as head usher, deacon and trustee. He also was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Terry of Garrett, Steve of Tri Lakes and Danial of Columbia City; two daughters, Mary Ann Roberts and Pat Eber, both of Columbia City; three sisters, Betty Gray of Churubusco, Donna Belle Sroufe of Larwill, and Marsha Maley of Columbia City; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Sue Loe, and three brothers, Donald V. Smith, Jerry Loe and Paul Loe.

December 18, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Albert J. Molargik

12-18-90

Albert J. Molargik, 78, brother of Mike and Aloysius Molargik, of Garrett, died Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Molargik was born in Ege and lived most of his life in Fort Wayne. He retired from Fruehauf Corp. in 1979 and was a farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Emma Marie; one son, Jerry F. of Fort Wayne; three other brothers, Frank, of Kendallville, Vern, of Huntertown, and Lawrence, of Corunna; three sisters, Alvinia Molargik, of Hudson, and Leona Gibson and Therese Lombardo, both of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church. D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church for Masses.

Services held for Miriam Wisner, 68

12-18-90

Miriam R. Wisner, 68, of Yuma, Ariz., died Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at home.

Services were Friday at Raven Funeral Home, Marion. Burial was in Grant Memorial Park, Marion.

Preferred memorials are to the St. James Lutheran Church Building Fund, where she was a member, or the Grant County Cancer Society.

Mrs. Wisner was born April 2, 1922, in North Manchester. She has lived in Marion since 1952. She retired in 1984 after 16 years as a production worker at Huntington Triad-Utrad.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. John (Julia) Willen, of Yuma, Ariz; one sister, Mrs. James (Eileen) Curson, Marion; and two grandchildren.

December 19, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Richard Lewis, 64

12-19-90

Richard L. Lewis, 64, 515 South Franklin Street, died Wednesday at 10:35 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at the funeral home this evening at 7 p.m. Rev. William Haworth, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Garrett Boys Baseball.

Mr. Lewis was born Oct. 25, 1926, in Garrett, to Irvin L. And Lucy (Spoor) Lewis. He and Jean Holsinger were married July 3, 1947, in Kendallville. She survives. Mr. Lewis retired in 1982 from Dana, Fort Wayne, after 30 years. He was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, Garrett Elks, Eagles, VFW and American Legion. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served in World War II.

Surviving with the wife are two children, Richard Lewis, of Angola, and Suzanne Saffen, of Warsaw; three sisters, Maxine Gill, of Waterloo, Betty Laurie, of Clearwater, Fla., and Ruth Zimmerman, of Denver, Colo.; and three grandchildren. One son, Mark, one brother, Irvin, and one sister, Donna, preceded him in death.

PARDON, OUR ERROR

It was incorrectly reported in the Richard Lewis obituary where memorials were designated. The family requests memorials to Garrett Little League Football.

We regret any inconvenience this has caused family and friends.

December 25, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Hubert Neeley, 79

12-20-

Hubert "Haburn" Neeley, 79, of Claypool, died at 1:15 a.m. Thursday at the Marion VA Medical Center. He is brother to Reba Decker, of Garrett.

Services were Saturday afternoon at Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake, with full military rites by the Warsaw American Legion Post No. 49.

He retired in 1980 as a farmer and was a World War II Army veteran.

Other survivors include his wife, Virginia; two daughters, Carolyn Heagy, of Roann, and Jody Caywood, of Warsaw; one other sister, Susie Decker, of Worcester, N.Y.; three brothers, Thomas, of Dayton, Ohio, Arthur, of Bellville, Mich., and Clarence, of Silver Lake; eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

December 20, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Services held for William Boyce

William Boyce, 75, father of Stephan Thomas, of Garrett, died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1990 at his residence in Punta Gorda, Fl.

Mr. Boyce was born Dec. 4, 1915, in Antwerp, Ohio.

Surviving are his wife, Phyllis A. Boyce, of Punta Gorda; three other sons, Tom Boyce, of Anchorage, Alaska, Richard Thomas, of Butler, and Michael Thomas, of Kendallville; four daughters, Billie Jo Kukei and Nancy Brinkley, both of Fort Wayne, Rebecca Madden, of Nashville, Tenn., and Cindy Thomas, of Tampa, Fl.; one brother, Jerry Boyce, of Harlan; one sister, Eleanor Craig, of North Fort Myers, Fl.; and several grandchildren.

Mr. Boyce, a retired B&O Railroad conductor, moved from Auburn to Florida 12 years ago. He was a member of the Friendship United Methodist Church in Punta Gorda, the Garrett Elks Lodge and the Moose Lodge in Cape Coral, Fl.

Services were held Dec. 30 in the Friendship United Methodist Church. The Punta Gorda Chapel of the Kays-Ponger Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are donations to the church at Tropical Gulf Acres, Punta Gorda, FL 33950, or to the American Cancer Society, 3890-A Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte. Fl. 33952.

December 27, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Grandfather of Phil Geeting dies at 92

Gervys L. Sebring, 92, grandfather of Phil Geeting, of Garrett, died Dec. 27 at 12:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Sebring was born June 13, 1898, in Auburn to Lester and Blanche (Brown) Sebring. He was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Mary, who died in 1970. Also preceding him in death were one son, Harold; one stepson, Arthur Calvert; one daughter, Mary Geeting; one brother, Paul; and two sisters, Vera Jackson and Gladys Farver.

He is survived by eight grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sebring retired in 1963 as a tool-and-die maker for Rieke Corp., with 23 years of service. He was a former member of the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

Services were held Saturday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Ralph Diehl, pastor of Calvary Chapel, of Waterloo, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

December 30, 1990

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Steven Kent Black

12-30-90

Steven Kent Black, 43, died Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in Oakland General Hospital, Madison Heights, Mich.

Mr. Black was born in Garrett on Jan. 14, 1947, to Jack and Barbara (Hanselman) Black. His father survives at Allen Park Nursing Home, Allen Park, Mich.

He is also survived by a sister, Jacquelyn Black, of Dearborn, Mich., and one niece.

Mr. Black formerly attended Wee Haven School and Workshop in Garrett.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. J. Glenn Radcliff officiating. Burial willl be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

January 3, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Helen Creviston, 93

1-3-91

Helen I. Creviston, 93, 509 South Harrison Street, died Thursday at 9:45 p.m. at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne. She was a lifelong resident of Garrett.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Rosary service was held Sunday afternoon at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Friends may call one hour before the services at the church.

Mrs. Creviston was born Sept. 11, 1897, in Norwalk, Ohio. Her parents were George and Francis (Trapp) Loffi. She and Kenneth W. Creviston were married July 29, 1921, in Garrett. He died Sept. 5, 1968.

Survivors include one daughter, Jeanne Minick, of Churubusco; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Leonard, Joe, Alfred and Roman Loffi, and two sisters, Anne Loffi and Loretta Fletcher.

Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph School.

January 5, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for father of Janell Provines of Garrett

1-5-91

Joseph Provines, 53, father of Janell Jo Provines, of Garrett, died Saturday at 3 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Provines was born on May 19, 1937, in Auburn, to Mrs. Ruth A. (Surfus), who survives in Auburn, and the late Paul A. Provines.

Also surviving are his fiancee, Sandra Freeman, of Fort Wayne; a sister, Linda Wolff, of Auburn; two nieces, Tina and Tamara Wolff, and one nephew, Tracy Wolff.

Mr. Provines was a member of the DeKalb County Mounted Posse, a former member of the Horsemen's Association, and a former member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

A longtime resident of Auburn, Mr. Provines had made his home in Fort Wayne in recent years.

Services were held Wednesday, at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Horsemen's Association.

January 7, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Nancy Worden, 35

1-7-91

Nancy J. (Rassel) Worden, 35, of Noblesville, died Monday at 7:35 a.m. at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, following an illness of one month. She is formerly of Garrett and Columbia City.

Services will be held this morning at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, Columbia City, with Rev. Melvin Herber officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Columbia City.

The family requests preferred memorials to the Joel Worden Education Fund.

Mrs. Worden was born Dec. 9, 1955, in Terre Haute. Her parents are Walter and Elizabeth (Walsh) Rassel, of Columbia City. She and Randy P. Worden were married July 1, 1978.

She was a 1974 graduate of Garrett High School. She was a graduate of IPFW and then served as Director of the Columbia City Day Care Center for several years. The family moved to Noblesville in 1988 where she was currently employed by the Noblesville Schools for At Your School Services.

Surviving with her parents and her husband are one son, Joel, at home, and three brothers, Richard Rassel, Garrett, Paul Rassel, of Pittsburgh, and Walter W. Rassel, of Fort Wayne.

January 11, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Darl Steinman's mother dies

1-11-91

Ruth L. Steinman, 70, of Findlay, Ohio, died Friday at 3 a.m. at Riverside Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. She is the mother of Darl Steinman, of Garrett.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today at Coldren-Crates Funeral Home, Findlay, with Rev. A. Richard Teller officiating. Calling will be one hour before the services. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, Ohio.

Mrs. Steinman was born July 7, 1920, in Findlay. Her parents were James and Lillie (Archable) Worstein.

Surviving with the son in Garrett are five other sons, Eddie Steinman and Roger Steinman, both of Auburn, Larry Steinman, Fairfax, Va., Dean Steinman, of Tacoma Park, Md., and Laverne Steinman, Springfield, Ohio; one daughter, Barbara Steinman, of Washington D.C.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

January 12, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Marshal E. Funk

1-12-91

Marshal E. Funk, 76, father of Wayne E. Funk, of Garrett, died Saturday at 4:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Funk was born Oct. 6, 1914, in DeKalb County to Sherman and Blanche (Metcalf) Funk. On Sept. 15, 1940, he married Hilda M. Dannenberg in Garrett. She preceded him in death on Oct. 27, 1967. Also preceding him in death were two brothers, Paul and Marion; two sisters, Loretta Baughman and Marie Hess, and a stepmother, Violet Funk.

He is survived by two other sons, Larry S., of Spencerville, and Donald L., of Connersville; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Funk was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church, Auburn Moose and Garrett Eagles. The Auburn resident was a former Keyser Township farmer and owned and operated Funk's Barber Shop in Auburn for 35 years.

Services were held Wednesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev Ken Walker officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to Auburn United Methodist Church.

January 28, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Emil McCully, 75, dies at his home

1-28-91

Emil H. McCully, 75, 801 East King Street, died Sunday at 1 a.m. at his home.

Mr. McCully was born Jan. 10, 1916, in Garrett to Claudis and Elsie (Hille) McCully. He and Elizabeth Mitterer were married in June, 1951, in Munich, Germany. She preceded him in death July 27, 1982. He served in the US Army Air Corp from 1939-1959 and was retired from Stanadyne.

Survivors include two brothers, Jerome, of Fort Wayne, and Nathan of Muscle Shoals, Ala. One sister, Catherine Huffine, preceded him in death.

Private graveside services will be held at Christian Union Cemetery. There is no visitation. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

January 31, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Richard Langfeldt

1-31-91

Richard D. Langfeldt, 55, died Thursday at 7 a.m. in Port Huron Hospital, Port Huron, Mi.

Mr. Langfeldt was born on Oct. 24, 1935, in Plymouth to Russell Langfeldt, deceased and Mildred Lechlitner, of Plymouth. On July 12, 1958, he married Deanna K. Baker in Plymouth. She survives at their home at 1117 South Lee Street.

Also surviving are two sons, Gregory Langfeldt, of Fort Wayne, and Jon Langfeldt, of Garrett; one daughter, Connie Deery, of Culver; two sisters, Jean Blaine and Arline Lake, both of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Langfeldt was an engineer at Cooper Tire in Auburn for 20 years. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Fort Wayne Street Rod Association.

Services are this morning at 10:30 a.m. in St. Michael's Church, Plymouth. Officiating will be Fr. Leonard Crobot, of St. Mary's of the Lake in Culver. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

February 7, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Jack O. Black, 67

2-7-91

Jack O. Black, 67, died Thursday at 1:15 p.m. at Sinai Hospital, Detroit. He is a former Garrett resident.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Mr. Black was retired as a brakeman on the B & O Railroad and was former state director of the United Transportation Union.

Survivors include one daughter, Jacquelyn, of Dearborn, Mich.; a sister, Mary Ackerman, of Wolcottville; and one granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara, on Oct. 31, 1990, and his son, Steven, on Dec. 30, 1990.

February 9, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Millie Casey, 66

2-9-91

Millie J. Casey, 66, 127½ South Randolph Street, died Saturday at 6:30 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held this morning at 10:30 a.m. at Christian Union Cemetery with Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Casey was born Jan. 27, 1925, in Garrett, to Harold and Minnie Bartels. She and Andy Casey were married May 15, 1946, in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Garrett Elks, Eagles and VFW Auxiliaries.

Survivors include her husband, Andy; one daughter, Janice Grob, of Rocky River, Ohio; three sons, Patrick Casey, of Fort Wayne, Michael Casey, of Rome City, and Jerry Genda, of North Vernon; two brothers, Ervin Bartels, of Auburn, and Merlin Bartels, of Garrett; three sisters, Lillian Wiley and Ginny Bartels, both of Garrett, and Thelma Kruger, of Auburn; and five grandchildren.

February 11, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services today for father of Mrs. Noel Johnson

2-11-91

Vernon Sparkman, 66, father of Mrs. Noel (Christeen) Johnson, of Garrett, died Monday at 10:24 p.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mr. Sparkman was born in Kentucky on Nov. 6, 1924, to Troy and Rachel (Tuttle) Sparkman. He married Mirtlee Chaffins, who survives at their Kendallville home. Mr. Sparkman was a retired coal miner.

Also surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Jack (Minnie) Dean, of Kendallville; three sons, Marvin, of Hueysville, Ky., and Jimmy Ray and Leo, both of Kendallville; four sisters, Melva McDaniel, of Stroh, Otis (Dolly) Cox and Dana Jean Booth, both of Kendallville, and Beech (Edna) Osburn, of Webbsville, Ky.; three brothers, Kermit, of Farmer, Ky., Willie, of Corunna, and Lee, of Kendallville; and 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, two sisters and two brothers.

Services are today at 11 a.m. in Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church in Lisbon with the Revs. Morris Wicker, Russell Hicks and Birtchel Mosley officiating. Burial is in Corunna Cemetery. Arrangements made by Hite Funeral Home.

February 14, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Leona V. Zmyslony

2-14-91

Leona V. Zmyslony, 97, died Thursday at 11:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Mrs. Zmyslony was born Feb. 23, 1893, in Cleveland, Ohio, to John and Anna (Schivell) Neubauer. She married John M. Zmyslony on May 12, 1919, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on Sept. 4, 1973.

Surviving are one daughter, Wanda Pedersen, of Fort Wayne; one son, Robert Zmyslony, of Garrett; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sisters.

Mrs. Zmyslony had been a resident of Sacred Heart since 1974. She formerly lived at 217 West Edgerton Street. She worked as a sales clerk for Hutner's in Fort Wayne for 25 years and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Daughters of Isabella.

Services are today at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. There will be calling one hour prior to services at the Church. Father Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial will be in Calvery Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

February 15, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Donald F. Diederich

2-15-91

Donald F. Diederich, 70, of Huntington, W. Va., and formerly of Garrett, died Friday at 9:30 a.m. at his home.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Christian Union Cemetery with Rev. Douglas Dubisar, pastor of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Huntington, W. Va., officiating.

Mr. Diederich was born Nov. 24, 1920, in Garrett, to Frank L. and Edith C. Schunk. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army and served in World War II. He is retired from the CSX Railroad.

Survivors include his wife, Esther Marie (Orr) Diederich; one son, Roger L. Diederich, of Huntington, W. Va.; one brother, Harold Diederich, of Auburn; one sister, Elinor Kyte, of Flagstaff, Ariz.; one daughter-in-law, Stella Diederich, of Fayetteville, W. Va.; and two grandchildren. One son, Alan Diederich, preceded him in death in 1986.

February 19, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Louise LaFollette

2-19-91

Louise LaFollette Jones died Tuesday in Fort Lauderdale.

Mrs. Jones' first husband was A. L. LaFollette, Vice-President of the Board of Directors and General Manager of Haffner's in Garrett. He died in 1969.

Mrs. Jones had lived in southern Florida since 1978. Surviving are a daughter, Kaye Edmonds, of Danville, Ill.; a sister, Ruth Schork, of Columbus, Ohio, and two grandchildren.

Services were held at Forest Lawn South Mausoleum, Fort Lauderdale, on Friday. Arrangements were made by Kraeer Funeral Home, Fort Lauderdale.

February 24, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Calling Tuesday for Edith Surfus, 83

2-24-91

Edith Surfus, 83, died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Home Care, Auburn. She formerly lived south of Garrett and in Auburn.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Funeral Home, Auburn. Services will be at the funeral home Wednesday at 11 a.m. with Ellen Gingrich officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to Cedar Chapel Cemetery Association or DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Mrs. Surfus was born Dec. 4, 1907, in Butler Township, to Loyd E. and Jennie (Kelham) Houser. She and Wayne H. Surfus were married March 2, 1929, in Huntertown. She was a homemaker and seamstress, a member of Altarstar Methodist Church and Huntertown Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, Richard, of Garrett, and Donald, of Wolcottville; two brothers, Robert Houser, Elkhart, and James Houser, North Fort Myers, Fla.; one step-brother, Duane Chandler, LaGrange; two sisters, Maurene Moss, Auburn, and Ruth Lee, Waterloo; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Four brothers, Carl, Wilson, Joe and Perry, preceded her in death.

February 26, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for sister of Mildred Vanderbosh

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Mrs. Ardelle Paine, sister of Mildred Vanderbosch, of Garrett, died Feb. 26 at the Mount Carmel Health Center in Milwaukee, Wisc.

She is survived by two sons, Richard Grouelle, of Milwaukee, and Allen Paine, of Lincoln, Neb.; one daughter, Mrs. Walter Ezell, of Lisman, Ala.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Paine was a resident of Garrett in the late 1940's.

Services were held March 1 in Milwaukee.

February 27, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Mary E. Newman

2-27-91

Mary E. Minick Newman, 81, 1111 South Cowen Street, died ~~Friday~~ at 1:45 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Wed.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. this evening and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rosary services will be at 4:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Calling will also be one hour before the service at the church. Graveside service will be at 12 noon at St. Joseph Cemetery Hessen Cassel, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are Masses.

Mrs. Newman was born Oct. 31, 1909, in Poe. Her parents were Nathan and Lillian (Sorg) Rorick. She and Delmar C. Newman were married Nov. 25, 1965, in Fort Wayne. He survives. She was a cook at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, and at Garrett Hospital, where she retired with 10 years of service. She has been lived in Garrett for the past 25 years. Prior to that she lived in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with the husband are three sons, Neil, Carl and Kenneth Minick, all of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Marlene Haudenschild, Dorothy Sauter and Rita Nichter, all of Fort Wayne; three brothers, David, William and John Rorick; four sisters, Evelyn Trabel, Virginia Eversole, Edna McCraw and Alberta Rorick; 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

March 3, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services today for O. Alan Fitch

Oscar Alan Fitch, 65, died March 3 at 7 a.m. following an auto accident in Indianapolis involving a drunken driver. The driver of the other vehicle is being held while charges are pending.

O. Alan Fitch was born on Aug. 18, 1925 in Garrett to Oscar and Maurine (Little) Fitch. His mother is currently residing at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Also surviving are his wife, Beverly (Bowser) Fitch, of Indianapolis; three daughters by his second marriage, Lianne Donald, Angela Butler and Teresa Worrell; one brother, Kenneth D. Fitch, D.V.M., of Denver, Colo.; two nieces, Sue Fitch-Horton and Sandra Colby, both of Denver; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Fitch was a 1943 graduate of Garrett High School. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and graduated from Purdue University in 1950. Mr. Fitch was a mechanical engineer for Bryant Manufacturing Company, Indianapolis.

Services were this morning at 11 a.m. at Conkle Funeral Home, 4925 West 16th Street, Speedway, with burial in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis. Memorial Services will be held at the Garrett Presbyterian Church with Rev. William R. Haworth officiating on Saturday, March 9, at 10:30 a.m.

Services held for Harry J. Bapst

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Former Garrett resident Harry J. Bapst, 75, died March 7 in Del Ray Community Hospital, Del Ray Beach, Fl.

Mr. Bapst was born in Garrett on June 20, 1915, to Lawrence A. and Theresa M. (Gengler) Bapst.

He is survived by his wife, the former Alice Reinertsen, of Cranford, N. J..; two sons, Lawrence Bapst, of Rochester, N.Y., and Robert Bapst, of Winifred Park, N. J.; four daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Apelian, of Laurenceville, N. J., Mrs. Susan Oathout, of Beare, Del., Mrs. Patricia Matone, of Rahway, N. J., and Mrs. Margaret Hennessey, of North Brunswick, N. J.; one sister, Mrs. Beverly Tharpe, of Muncie; and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Bapst was a 1933 graduate of Garrett High School where he was an outstanding athlete. He is enshirned on the Wall of Fame at the local high school for his achievement in football and track.

He was a 1938 graduate of Central Missouri State University, Warrensberg, Mo., where he majored in physical education.

A resident of Cranford, N. J. for 33 years, he retired as a salesman for MacMillan-Bloedel of America, Inc., of Union, N. J., in 1985 following 46 years with the company.

He was a member of Echo Lake Country Club, Westfield, N. J.; St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Cranford, and St. Michael's Holy Name Society.

Services were held Monday in St. Michael's Church with burial in Hollywood Memorial Park, Union, N.J.

Services held for LeRoy Wilmot, 76

3-7-91

LeRoy Wilmot, 76, of Pensacola, Fla., died last Thursday at 1:20 p.m. at Baptist Hospital, Pensacola. He is the brother of Paul Wilmot and Edith Yarde, both of Garrett.

Services were held Monday morning at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Memorials are to the Disabled American Veterans, 1701 Bainbridge Ave., Pensacola, FL 32507.

Mr. Wilmot was a former Fort Wayne resident before moving to Florida. He retired in 1973 after 23 years in the shipping department of Joslin Stainless Steel.

Other survivors include his wife, Iota; a son, Lee, of Pensacola; a daughter, Kay Carpenter, of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

March 10, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former resident

.91

Paul G. Cree, 87, of Wheaton, Maryland, died March 10 at Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Mr. Cree was born in Elizabeth, N.J., and grew up in Garrett. He married Lillian Heinzerling in Garrett. She preceded him in death. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cree graduated from Garrett High School in 1922 and attended their 50th high school class reunion in 1972.

Mr. Cree moved to Maryland in 1941. He retired as a printer for the Evening Star in the early 1970's. He was a 25-year member of the International Typographical Union of North America.

Mr. Cree was a stamp collector and dealer both before and after retirement.

He is survived by two sons, Paul G. Jr., of Kensington, Maryland, and David, of Houston, Maryland; one daughter, Ann Rankin, of Silver Spring; eight grandchildren and eight-great-grandchildren.

Services were held March 19 at Chamber's Funeral Homne, at Chambers Funeral Home, Silver Spring, with burial at Parklawn Cemetery, Rockville, Maryland.

March 13, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Former resident dies in Phoenix

3-13-91

Russell Nolan, 65, died last Wednesday in Phoenix, Ariz., where he has lived for the past eight years. He is a former Garrett resident.

Memorial services were held Saturday at the Auburn Nazarene Church.

Mr. Nolan was born April 25, 1925, in Metamora. His parents were Zola and Lewis Nolan. He is retired from Fort Wayne International Harvester.

Survivors include two sons, Larence Nolan, Fort Wayne, and Daniel Nolan, LaGrange; five daughters, Marilyn Nelson, Muncie, Kay Nolan, Indianapolis, Shirley Dunham, Florida, Norma McLeod, Shelbyville, and Barbara Nolan, Kendallville; and 12 grandchildren.

March 14, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Clarence Nuttle, 61

3-14-91

Clarence V. Nuttle, 61, of Fort Wayne, died at 8:30 a.m. Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He is a sister of Phyllis Cook, of Garrett.

Services were held Saturday at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial was in IOOF Cemetery, New Haven.

The family requests preferred memorials to Caylor-Nickel Foundation, Bluffton.

Mr. Nuttle was a lifetime Fort Wayne resident. He retired in 1990 after 19 years at Zollner Corp.

Surviving with the sister in Garrett are his wife, Ellen; three sons, Wesley, Jerry and Mark, all of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Kim, of Fort Wayne; five brothers, Gerald, Glenwood, Owen and John, all of Fort Wayne; two other sisters, Leona Potts, of Arizona, and Viola Philo, of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

March 16, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services Friday for mother of Alice Reeves Traxler

3-16-91

Mrs. Sylvia A. Bauer, 94, mother of former Garrett resident, Alice Reeves Traxler, died Saturday at 11:45 a.m. in Community Hospital of Williams County, Montpelier, Ohio. Mrs. Bauer had been a patient in the hospital for two days.

Mrs. Bauer was born in Melbern, Ohio on Oct. 18, 1896, to Fred and Della (Favourite) Weber. She had resided in Montpelier since the age of five. She was the widow of J. Seely Bauer, who preceded her in death in June of 1944. She was also preceded in death by three grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Alice Reeves Traxler, of Montpelier; two sons, Walter Bauer, of Payson, Az., and Fred Bauer, of Shiloh, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Clela Bible, of Bryan, Ohio, and Lois Krontz, of Auburn; six grandchildren; three step-grandchldren; 11 great-grandchildren and two step-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Bauer was a retired retail clerk and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Montpelier.

Calling is today, March 21, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at The Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home, Montpelier. Services are Friday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. David Hunte, of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial is in Riverside Cemetery, Montpelier.

Preferred memorials are to the First Presbyterian Church, of Montpelier.

March 18, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Larry D. Oster

3-18-91

Larry D. Oster, 55, died Monday at 10:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Oster was born on June 15, 1935, in Corunna to Karl and Mary (McCullough) Oster. They survive at their Garrett home. On July 8, 1956, he married Kay Feagler in Garrett. She survives at their home at 300 South Guilford Street.

Other survivors include two sons, Kerry Oster, of Garrett, and Kim Oster, of Rome City; two daughters Kami Bodey and Kasey Shultz, both of Garrett; one sister Joann Kutzner, of Auburn, and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Oster was a conductor for 25 years with the CSX railroad. He was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, Garrett Elks and Eagles and the United Transportation Union.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. today in the Garrett Presbyterian Church, with Rev. William Haworth, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Creek Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Oster Grandchildren Scholarship Fund.

March 25, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Artemas Levy, 74

3-25-91

Artemas J. Levy, 74, died Monday at 6:25 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He is the father of Mary Jo Whitmore, of Garrett.

Services were held today at 10 a.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial was in the Leo Cemetery.

Mr. Levy was a resident at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett for two years. He was retired from the leo Lanes bowling alley, were he was manager. He was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church in Leo.

Also surviving are a son, Artemas R., of Butler; two other daughters, Kenna P. Levy, of Auburn; and Ruby M. Harwell, of Iowa; one sister, Philipina Coles, of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One brother, Paul, preceded him in death.

Calling Tuesday for Howard Nicholson

3-25-91

Howard R. Nicholson, 81, of Winona Lake, died Sunday. He was a former Garrett resident at 606 South Harrison Street.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Nicholson was born Feb. 22, 1910, in Garrett. His parents were Luther and Celia M. (Turner) Nicholson. He and Dalpha Snyder were married Sept. 25, 1954, in Fort Wayne. She survives at their home, P.O. Box 337, Apt. 408G, Grace Retirement Village, Winona Lake, IN 46590. He was an engineer on the B & O Railroad and retired in 1960.

Mr. Nicholson was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Eagles and Masons.

Surviving with the wife are one daughter, Sandra Ely, Orangeboro, S. C.; one son, Dan A. Nicholson, Lago Vista, Tex.; one step-daughter, DeVota Eve Inman, Greenville, Ohio; one brother, Russell Nicholson, Winter Haven, Fla.; one sister, Goldie Yasunaga, Medina, Ohio; six grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

March 29, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Berneice McKown

3-29-91

Berneice McKown, 73, sister of Robert Rumbaugh, of Garrett, died Friday at 5:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. McKown was born March 8, 1918, in Antwerp, Ohio, to Terence and Nola (Mettert) Rumbaugh. She married Jerry McKown on Aug. 15, 1936, in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death on May 7, 1975.

Surviving are three sons, Larry and Richard, both of St. Joe, and Thomas, of Waterloo; one daughter, Darlene Myers, of Newville, two sisters, Olive Kirtchner, of Fort Wayne, and Mona Jean Workman, of Seymour; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McKown was a homemaker. She was a member of the County Line Church of God.

Services were Monday at Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn, with Pastor Alan Black of the County Line Church of God and Pastor Dan Workman officiating. Burial was in Newville Cemetery.

March 31, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Calling Tuesday for Max Miller, 67

3-31-91

Max W. Miller, 67, of 1812 Maple Lane, died at 5:41 a.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery. An Elks service will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday. The Avilla American Legion will conduct military graveside services.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County EMS or the Parkview Cardiac Care Unit.

Mr. Miller was born Feb. 2, 1924, in LaGrange, to Howard C. and Ruth (Schaffer) Miller. He and Bernadean Grocock were married July 12, 1945, in Swan. She survives.

He was employed for 20 years at Sheet Metal Local #20 as a journeyman in sheet metal installation. He retired in December, 1983. He was a member of the Avilla American Legion, Garrett Elks and Eagles. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Surviving with the wife are one daughter, Linda Gross, of Avilla; two granddaughters, Tiffney and Trina Gross, of Avilla; one grandson, Tyler Gross, of Avilla; three brothers, Clarence Miller, of Naples, Fla., Sam Miller, of Churubusco, and Bill Miller, of Camarilla, Calif.; two sisters, Esther Pettit, of Fort Wayne, and Jane Young, of Kendallville. One son, Rodney Miller, two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

April 13, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Loyal W. Jorday, 74

4-13-91

Loyal W. Jordan, 74, 1368 South Randolph Street, died Saturday at 8:20 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Donald Shankster officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Loyal Jordan Wet Lands Park.

Mr. Jordan was born Nov. 7, 1916, in DeKalb County, to Elza C. and Carrie B. (Haynes) Jordan. He and Claudena P. Forbes were married April 16, 1938, in Corunna. She survives. He owned and operated Jordan Construction in Corunna, retiring in 1978. He was past-president of the Civitan Club and a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Surviving besides the wife are a daughter, Beverly Stahl; five brothers, Elza, Jr., of Avilla, Robert, Don, Franklin and Dallas, all of Auburn; one sister, Helen Workman, of Golden Lake; one step-grandchild and one step-great-grandchild.

April 17, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Ella Bohls, 82

4-17-91

Ella C. Bohls, 1100 East King Street, died last Wednesday at 2:40 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. today at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemtery. Memorials are to the Church.

Mrs. Bohls was born May 8, 1908, in Chicago, to John P. and Minnie (Diederich) Genda. She married Karl P. Bohls on March 22, 1937, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on July 8, 1967. She was a homemaker and member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include seven nieces, Ardith Picklesimer and Delores Nodine, both of Garrett, Ellen Tomlinson, of Fort Wayne, Sharon Johnson, of Ossian, Lorene Bonar, of Kendallville, Pearl Einkopf, of Las Vegas, and Lucille Mavis, of Kendallville; and two nephews, Ted Einkopf, of Arizona, and David Genda, of Fort Wayne.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Otto, Henry and Awald Genda, and one sister, Hattie Einkopf.

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome claims Bryan W. Crager

4-17-91

Bryan Wayne Crager, 3½ months, died Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at his home, 211 West First Avenue, of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

He was born Jan 1, 1991, to Willie and Melissa (Kester) Crager. Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Crystal, at home; grandparents, Deborah and Richard Kester, of Auburn, Vessie and Herman Crager, of Corunna, Barbara McDonald, of Auburn, and Carl Cartwright, of Auburn; and great-grandparents, Theo and James Clouse, of Hudson, Pauline and Randle Graves, of Auburn, and Effie Crager, of Huewsville, Ky.

Services were Saturday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Lee Combs officiating. Burial was in the Sedan Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

April 18, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Charles R. Bergner

Former Garrett resident Charles R. Bergner, 62, died Thursday, April 18. '91

Mr. Bergner was born on July 18, 1928, in Kingwood, W.V. to Charles E. and Burnadette (Carney) Bergner.

He is survived by his wife, Rita, at their home in Willard, Ohio. Other survivors include three sons, Robert Michael, of Albion, Garry Wayne and Mark Douglas, both of Garrett; four daughters, Barbara Dove and Kathy Winebrenner, both of Auburn, Brenda Clark, of Garrett, and Mary Bergner, of Wolcottville; seven stepchildren; 11 grandchildren; 17 stepgrandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Charles William Bergner.

Mr. Bergner retired in July of 1989 following 42 years with the B&O Railroad as a conductor.

He was a member of Christian Alliance Church, Willard; Moose Lodge, Willard; and had served in the United States Navy for three years.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. this morning at Secor Funeral Home, Willard.

April 27, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Faye Olinger

4-27-91

Faye Forker Olinger, 90, widow of Jay Olinger, of rural Garrett, died Saturday at 5:45 a.m. in Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, where she had been a patient two years.

Mrs. Olinger was born Oct. 14, 1900, in Noble County, to William and Arminta (Palmer) Hoffman.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Betty) Brumbaugh, of Arcola; two sons, Kenneth Forker, of Albion; and Bill Forker, of Kendallville; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

A son, Paul, preceded her in death in 1945 during World War II. A brother and sister also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Olinger was a licensed practical nurse in Garrett and Kendallville hospitals and at Byron Health Center. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Albion.

Services were Tuesday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Albion with the Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial was in Rome Hill Cemetery. Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, was in charge of arrangements.

April 28, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former resident

Former Garrett resident, Harold Thomas Hurd, Sr., died April 28, at the Marlette Community Hospital, Marlette, Mich.

Mr. Hurd was born July 21, 1910, in Garrett, to John and Minnie Hurd. He married Pauline Schell on Aug. 22, 1931, in Garrett. She survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Paula Wilcox, of Kingston, Mich.; two sons, David, of Bridgeport, Mich., and Robert, of Marlette; one sister, Nellie Rynearson, of Auburn; one brother Charles Hurd, of Garrett. 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Harold Jr.; one brother, Emmitt and one sister, Lenora.

Mr. Hurd moved to the Marlette area in 1942. He and his wife owned and operated the Marlette Bakery for 38 years. He was a member of the Marlette First Presbyterian Church, Northeastern Baker's Association and Marlette Lions.

Services were April 30 at the Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette with Rev. John R. Allan officiating. Burial was in Sunset Valley Crematory, Bay City, Mich.

Preferred memorials are to the First Presbyterian Church, Marlette.

April 29, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Mary E. Feightner

4-29-91

Mary E. Feightner, 69, died Monday at 2:04 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Feightner was born on Aug. 11, 1921, in Garrett. She was preceded in death by her father, David Ross. Her mother, Pearl (Hendricks) Ross Kline, survives in Rome City.

Also surviving are two sons, Kenneth G. Feightner, of St. Joe, and Blaine E. Feightner, of Middletown, Md; one daughter, Martha Miller, of Garrett; a sister, Betty Graves, of Wawaka; five grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

On Feb. 24, 1940, she married Kenneth B. Feightner in Albion. He preceded her in death on May 17, 1987. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Edward Ross.

Mrs. Feightner retired in 1982 from General Electric in Fort Wayne. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a lifetime resident of Garrett, residing at 810 South Hamsher Street.

Graveside services are today, May 2, at 3 p.m. in the Embry Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby and her son, Blaine E. Feightner, officiating. Arrangements made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

May 1, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for sister of Carl Lapadot of Garrett

5-1-91

Ann "Granny" Lapadot-Duffy, 66, sister of Carl Lapadot, of Garrett, died at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday at her Fort Wayne home.

Surviving with her brother are two sons, Phillip Duffy, of Texas and Mark Duffy, of Maryland; one daughter, Michelle Baker, of Fort Wayne; another brother, Emil Lapadot, of Lafayette; two sisters, Pauline Sissea and Mary Garber, both of Marion; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to the Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice or Allen County Cancer Society.

May 2, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Ruth Baughman

5-2-91

Ruth Baughman, 87, mother of Mary Warfield, of Garrett, died Thursday at 8:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Baughman was born on Dec. 8, 1903 in Union Township to Clarence and Pluma (Stafford) Berry.

She married Eugene Baughman in Auburn on Nov. 22, 1923. He survives at their rural Auburn home.

Also surviving are five sons, Robert, Donald and Munson, all of Auburn, Jordon, of Butler, and Arthur, of Fremont; five other daughters, Arlene Beard, Virginia Aschleman and Elizabeth Jane Chorpenning, all of Auburn, Josephine Sowles, of Edon, Ohio, and Charolette Rogers, of Kendallville; two brothers, Russell and Ralph Berry, both of Auburn; two sisters, Lotus Bartels, of Auburn and Helen Varner, of Tekonsha, Mich.; 25 grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Neil Butcher, of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Services held for Daniel Fugate, 34

5-2-91

Daniel James Fugate, 34, died Sunday at 7:25 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Fugate was born Sept. 8, 1956, in Garrett to Mary (Coyer) Fugate and the late Larince Fugate. She survives at 913 West Quincy Street.

Services were held Wednesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr., of the First Baptist Church, officating. Burial was in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Other survivors include his grandmother, Emma Coyer, four brothers, Sonny, Bud, Larince Jr., of Garrett, and Gene Fugate, of Fort Wayne, and five sisters, Emma Fugate, of Garrett, Rosie Brummett and Lena Mitchell, both of Fort Wayne, Sue Bailey, of Harriman, TN., and Billie Jo Fugate, of Houston, TX.

May 3, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Leo F. Schiffli, 74

5-3-91

Leo F. Schiffli, 74, of Auburn, died at 9:45 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He formerly lived in Garrett.

Friends may call from 3-9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour before the services on Tuesday. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michaels Catholic Church, Waterloo. A Rosary service will be at 6:30 p.m. this evening at the funeral home. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Schiffli retired in 1980 after 18 years as a bulk terminal manager for General Portland Inc., Fort Wayne.

Survivors include one son, James Schiffli, of Corunna; one daughter, Carol Pierson, of Garrett; two step-sons, Gerald Ruppert, of Hamilton, and Alfred Ruppert, of South Haven, Mich.; two step-daughters, Marrietta Barnett, of Waterloo, and Marilyn Freiburger, of Kendallville; four brothers, Adolph, of Waterloo; John and Frank, both of Fort Wayne, and Stanley, of Beech Grove; three sisters, Mary Moser and Lucille Maldeney, both of Fort Wayne, and Anna Dilley, of Avilla; and two grandchildren, Pete and Renee Pierson, of Garrett.

May 16, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Mary M. Miller

5-16-91

Mary M. Miller, 90, died Thursday at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, at 3:55 a.m.

Miss Miller was born in Garrett on Nov. 14, 1900, to Joseph K. and Gertrude (Zerker) Miller.

She is survived by six nieces, Naomi Beeber, Fort Wayne, Mary Ruth Beeber, Erie, Pa., Janice Kappel, Mary Helen Redmond and Margaret Bonkoski, all of Garrett, and Rose Johnson, Seattle, WA; and six nephews, Robert Sliger and Ken Sliger, both of Corunna, Karl Sliger, of Auburn, Joseph Beeber, of Fort Wayne, Thomas Beeber, of Avilla, and Bill Miller, of Waterloo.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Oswald, Theodore, John and Augustin; three sisters, Helen Miller, Clara Sliger and Hilda Beeber; and two nephews.

Miss Miller had been employed in housekeeping at the church and for eight years at Knepp Springs.

The lifelong Garrett resident formerly lived at 419 South Guilford Street. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Daughters of Isabella and the Rosary Society.

Services were held Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Sacred Heart Home.

May 22, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for father of resident

5-22-91

Richard Q. Boyd, father of Catherine Kees, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Mr. Boyd was born May 16, 1925, in Butler, to Owen and Electa (Quaintance) Boyd. His mother, Electa Bonecutter, survives in Waterloo.

He was preceded in death by his father, two daughters, Lilly and Barbara Boyd; one sister, Doris Ratheburn; one step-sister, Pearl Pickney, and one step-brother, Cleaon Brooks.

Mr. Boyd retired from Dana Corp., in 1983 after 32 years. He was a World War II Veteran and was a member of the DeKalb Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans and the Spiritualist Church in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are his wife, Rosalie; three other daughters, Belinda Brown, of Waterloo; Brenda Rigby and Jackie Pfefferkorn, both of Auburn; a brother, Dale, of Freemont, Mich., and a half brother, Melvin Brooks, of Lake Odessa, Mich.; two step-sisters, Dorothy Warner and Velma Trumphower, both of Lake Odessa; and 19 grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the burial in the Waterloo Cemetery with military graveside services by the Auburn American Legion.

Preferred memorials are to DeKalb County Drug Task Force.

May 26, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Memorial services for Robert Brown

'91

Friends in Garrett have been informed that a memorial service will be held for Robert Octavious "Octy" Brown in Richmond, Ky., Aug. 17.

As was reported in the June 3rd edition of this newspaper, Mr. Brown died May 26, 1991, at the age of 81 in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was born in Garrett on October 11, 1909, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown. He was a 1927 graduate of Garrett High School and received degrees from DePauw University and the University of Chicago.

Mr. Brown is buried in Richmond, Ky., where his wife, the former Dorothy Etta Kingsbury, was buried in 1978.

The Browns lived in Richmond for many years, where Mr. Brown was head of the School of Commerce at Eastern Kentucky State College.

Attending the memorial service will be the families of two sons, Larry Brown of Little Rock, and Gregory Brown of Orono, Maine; a sister, Eleanor B. Stucky and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Robinson, both of Clearwater, Florida, and other relatives and friends.

Robert O. Brown dies in Arkansas

'91

Robert Octavious Brown, "Octy," 81, died Sunday, May 26, in a hospital in Little Rock, Ark. He was the son of the late Harry Brown, who was former president of the Garrett State Bank.

Mr. Brown was born at Sacred Heart Hospital, in Garrett, on Oct. 11, 1909. He was a 1927 graduate of Garrett High School and received an AB Degree in 1931 from DePauw University. He received his Masters Degree from Chicago University. He was an accountant and CPA and taught accounting at the University of Kentucky. He established an headed the School of Commerce at Eastern State College at Richmond, Ky.

He has been in a nursing home for the past 13 years. Burial will be in Richmond, Ky., where his wife, Dorothy Etta Kingsbury, was buried in 1978. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Survivors include two sons, Larry, of Little Rock, and Gregory, of Orono, Maine; one sister, Eleanor B. Stuckey, of Clearwater, Fla.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

May 28, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Grandson of Garrett resident dies

5-28-91

Jack T. Jenkins Jr., 21, of St. Joe, grandson of Fred Howell, died Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in a motorcycle accident south of Spencerville.

He was born in Fort Wayne, June 19, 1969, and had been a lifetime resident of St. Joe. He was employed by Bill Snowden Contractors.

He is survived by his parents, Jack and Brenda Jenkins, of St. Joe; two sisters, Diane R. Witte and Tonia S. Jenkins, both of St. Joe.

Services were held Saturday at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, in Auburn. Rev. Rodney Buzzard, pastor of Calvary Chapel of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

May 29, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Ralph Bunn, 76

5-29-91

Ralph J. Bunn, 76, of Churubusco, died at 9:27 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne. He is the brother of Russell and Ed Bunn, both of Garrett.

Services were held Saturday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Burial was in Huntertown Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis.

Mr. Bunn retired as a self-employed truck driver in 1979 and was a groundskeeper at Explorer Van, in Warsaw for the past three years.

His first wife, Lorraine, died in 1957. Other survivors with the two brothers in Garrett are his wife, Margaret; a daughter, Barbara Cowan, of Warsaw; two sons, Dale L., of Columbia City, and Ralph E., of Churubusco; a stepson, Mark Clark, of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Susan Johnson, of Fort Wayne; two other brothers, Jim and Don Bunn, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Opal DeWitt, of Fort Wayne, and Anna Davis, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; eight grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

May 31, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Gertrude Dalton dies unexpectedly

Mrs. Lawrence V. Dalton, formerly Gertrude Brennan of Garrett, died Friday evening, May 31, at her home in Winchester, Mass. She suffered a stroke and her death was unexpected.

Mrs. Dalton was born in Garrett, Feb. 15, 1915, the daughter of the late Peter R. and Agnes Brennan. She attended St. Joseph Catholic School through the eighth grade and graduated from Garrett High School in 1932. Following high school she attended St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses' Training School in Fort Wayne and received her registered nurse degree three years later.

She was employed by the old Garrett Clinic at 200 South Randolph Street until she and Mr. Dalton, of Garrison-on-the-Hudson, N.Y., were married in St. Joseph Church in Garrett in June, 1946.

The couple first lived in South Glastonberry, Conn., where Mr. Dalton was in the employment of U.S. Plywood Co. When he was made manager of the company's Boston branch in 1955 they moved to Winchester, where the family lived in the same home to the present time at 64 Westland Ave., though Mr. Dalton died in February of 1958.

Survivors include four children, two sons, Lawrence V., Jr., of Townsend, Mass., and Douglas E., of Winchester; two daughters, Mrs. John Stevens, of Winchester, and Mrs. John Swanson, of Norfolk, Mass.; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Bernard R. and John W. Brennan, of Garrett; and two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Higgins, of Centerville, Ohio, and Mrs. G. S. Meier, of Winona, Minn. Another sister, Mrs. Clark M. Luttman, of Fort Wayne, died in April 1990. There are 19 nieces and nephews.

The funeral Mass will be at St. Eulalia's Catholic Church in Winchester at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be at Cold Spring-on-the-Hudson, N.Y., where Mr. Dalton is buried. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brennan and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Brennan will attend the services.

Preferred memorials are to St. Eulalia's Church, 50 Ridge Street., Winchester, Mass., 01890; or Winchester Scholarship Foundation, c/o Lane Funeral Home, 760 Main Street, Winchester, Mass., 01890.

Of interest may be the fact that Mrs. Dalton was a member and captain of the 1932 Garrett High School girls' basketball team which claimed the state championship that year. The claim was not disputed by any other school. Girls' basketball teams did not have tournaments at that time.

June 8, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Sophia Canzier

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(Editor's note: The following obituary is being reprinted to correct previously published copy.)

Sophia Canzier, 924 South Cowen Street, died Saturday at 12:35 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home.

Services were held Wednesday at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Fort Wayne with Fr. Alexander Papagikos officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. Trisagion Service was held Tuesday evening at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Memorials are requested to the church or the donor's choice.

Mrs. Canzier was born to Nicholas and Ann Hatzitsolis, in Velvendos, Greece. She was married to Michael Canzier in Cleveland, Ohio. He preceded her in death on June 3, 1975. For 30 years she and her husband owned and operated the Palace of Sweets and the Olympia Confectionery in Kendallville. In 1944 they moved to Garrett and opened the Superior Drive In. They retired in 1970. She was a member of the Daughters of Penelope and the Velvendos Society of U.S.A. She was a member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Irene Canzier, of Garrett; a brother, Harry Hatzitsolis, of Athens, Greece; six nephews and one niece.

June 10, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Dorathe M. Imbody

Dorathe M. Imbody, 72, of Fort Wayne, died Monday at St. Joseph Medical Center.

Services were held today at Salem United Church of Christ, with Rev. James Burd officiating. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Imbody was born to Louis and Margaret (Wehnert) Cauert, in Fort Wayne, on Sept. 29, 1918, and had been a lifetime resident of Fort Wayne. She was married to Clare Imbody who preceded her in death in 1982.

Mrs. Imbody was a member of Concordia Rebekah Lodge #41 for 53 years and a member of Salem United Church of Christ, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include six daughters, Dorathe M. Waggoner, Margaret L. Oelschlager, Elizabeth Tanner, Phyllis J. Hazelton, all of Fort Wayne, Jeanine L. Ray, of Indianapolis, Clara B. Griner, of New Castle, and three sons, Louis C., of Marion, Charles W. and Douglas R., of Fort Wayne, one sister, LaVonne Tucker, of Breman, 37 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Memorials are requested to Salem United Church of Christ; CHOICE Allen County Counsel on Aging; Allen League for the Blind or the donor's choice.

D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, was in charge of arrangements.

June 13, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Cecil Barger, 66

6-13-91

Cecil L. Barger, 66, of 300 East King Street, died Thursday at 6 a.m. at her home.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor John A. Karn officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Barger was born Sept. 3, 1924, in Rhea, Tenn. Her parents were George and Pearl (Treadaway) Thomas. She and Denzil D. Barger were married July 12, 1943, in Dalton, Ga. She was a housewife and had lived in Garrett since 1950. She was a member of the Lighthouse Assembly of God Church.

Survivors, besides her husband, include one son, Dale, of Garrett; six daughters, Carolyn Stallings, of Butler, Debra Haiflich, of Auburn, Cathy Clapp, Darlene Barger, Penny Marti and Lisa Goebel, all of Garrett; seven brothers, Roy Thomas, of Waterloo, Roland Thomas, of Dalton, Ga., C. D. Thomas, of Dayton, Ohio, Vernie Thomas, of Garrett, Russell Thomas, Frank Thomas and James Thomas, all of Harriman, Tenn.; one sister, Onnie Thomas, of Kendallville; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Ronnie, and one brother, Curtis Thomas.

June 19, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Mother of Garrett resident dies

6-19-91

Thelma L. Belcher, 65, of Kendallville, died Wednesday following a three year illness.

She was born in Erling, W. Va., Oct. 17, 1925, to Robert and Bessie Browning. She married Omer Belcher, who survives, on Aug. 18, 1948.

Mrs. Belcher was a member of Freewill Baptist Church in West Virginia.

Also surviving with her husband are four daughters, Beatrice Hurd, of Garrett; Alice Messer of Logan, W. Va.; Lena Collins of Stroh, and Barbara McDonald of Kendallville; four sons, Sonny Ray Belcher of Corunna, Jack and Willie Belcher, both of Kendallville, and Robert Belcher of Logan, W. Va.; two sisters, Mammie Clark and Ines Jude, both of Logan, W. Va.; a brother, Sebert Browning of Lauraville, Oh.; a stepsister, Lenora Arnold of Kendallville; 26 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Bunny, a brother and sister preceded her in death.

Services were held Saturday at Willie Belcher's residence, in Kendallville, with the Rev. Lee Combs and the Rev. Ron Stambaugh officiating. She was buried in Lake View Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

June 21, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Lester Lung, 78

6-21-91

Lester R. Lung, 78, 1901 Woodview Drive, died Friday at 6:30 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. William Haworth officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Miller's Merry Manor.

Mr. Lung was born March 14, 1913, in Garrett. His parents were Frank and Myrtle (Mowery) Lung. He was retired from Garrett Tubular Products where he was a punch press operator in the furniture manufacturing business for 25 years. He retired in 1974.

He was a member of the Garrett Eagles and Auburn Moose Lodge.

Survivors include one sister, Pauline Mitchell, Garrett; one brother, Noel Munhn, Erwin, Tenn.; one niece, Linda Demske, of Avilla; and one nephew, Kenneth Mitchell, of Angola.

June 22, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Eugene "Joe" Sapp

6-22-91

Eugene F. "Joe" Sapp, 74, of St. Johns, Mich., died Saturday, June 8, at Michigan Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids, Mich. He was a former Garrett resident.

Funeral services were held at St. Johns on Wednesday, June 12, at 11 a.m. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Mr. Sapp was born in Garrett on Oct. 21, 1916. He was the son of Frank and Mary (Sullivan) Sapp. Mr. Sapp started work in St. Johns in 1939, as a Railway Express Agent. In 1959 he began employment at the U.S. Post Office, where he was a clerk until his retirement. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, a veteran of World War II, Past Commander of American Legion Post 153 in St. Johns and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He married Lois Weatherby in St. Johns on Oct. 14, 1941. She survives, along with one daughter, Molly Sapp of Berkley, Mich., and one sister, Ruth Sapp of rrett.

June 30, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Sister of Garrett residents dies

6-30-91

Rose Stokes, 90, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday night in her Fort Wayne home.

She was a practical nurse on private duty, when she retired in 1969, and was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Stokes was born in Athens, Texas, to the late Mary and James Wright on Jan. 3, 1901. She married Laurence J. Stokes, who survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Juanita Parker of Auburn, and Tharone Bohde, Lee Neat, Helen Matter and Nancy Rian, all of Fort Wayne; one stepdaughter, Polly Jacobs of Fort Wayne; one brother David Stritmatter, of Garrett; three sisters, Judy Roy, of Garrett, Pam Stritmatter, of Auburn, and Kim Crowe, of Coldwater, Ohio; 23 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held today at D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Edward Shade of the St. Paul Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemtery, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church tape ministry.

July 6, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Karl R. Miller, 80

7-6-91

Karl R. Miller, 80, 1215 West King Street, died at 12 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was the former owner and operator of Owen's Glass Shop in Garrett.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Masonic memorial serivces will be held at 8 p.m. tonight. Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Garrett Presbyterian Church with Rev. William Haworth and his son, Rev. Dan Miller, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Presbyterian Church or the Garrett Masonic Temple Association's furnace and air conditioning fund.

Mr. Miller was a lifetime Garrett resident. His parents were Frank and Orpha (Lawhead) Miller. He and Betty Riley were married March 4, 1944. She survives. He owned and operated Owen's Glass Shop from 1948 until 1973, when he retired. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Garrett City Masonic Lodge, Order of Eastern Star, Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine, Royal Arch Masons and Cedar Creek Shrine.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; three sons, Dave of Garrett, Sam of Bowling Green, Ky., and Rev. Dan of Longmont, Co.; one daughter, Diane White of Butler; two sisters, Gladys Argubright of Garrett, and Violet Busby of Needles, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Julie; a grandson, Geoffrey Miller; a sister, Orpha Lawhead; and two brothers, Paul Miller and Manford Miller.

Services pending for David New, 60

7-6-91

David New, 60, of Garrett, died at 1:23 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services are pending at Knott Funeral Home, Hindman, Ky. Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, is in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. New was retired from Fort Wayne Foundry.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; seven daughters, Louellen France, Donna New, Marta New, Sheila Souder, Tammy Combs, Sherry Irvin and Christina New, all of Garrett; a son, Roger of Garrett; 16 grandchildren; two sisters, Barbara New and Sally Mutter, both of Gainsville, Ga.; and two brothers, Henry of McCarr, Ky., and Jimmy Tiller of Gainesville, Ga.

July 8, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Nettie M. Cook

7-8-91

Nettie M. Cook, 92, 1234 CR 40, Auburn, died Monday at 11:30 a.m. at Betz Nursing Home, in Auburn.

Mrs. Cook has lived north of Garrett for 86 years. She was born Aug. 7, 1898 in Fort Seneca, Ohio to and Francis and Orpha (Bock) Miller. She married Samuel Cook on June 14, 1919, in Garrett. He survives.

She was a primary grade teacher for two years at the East Keyser School, a homemaker and a member of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church.

Other survivors with her husband are two sons, Lee of Auburn, and Lorin of Strathroy, Ontario; two daughters, Virginia White of Auburn, and Helen Eshleman of Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Orel Miller, and four sisters, Cora Brechbill, Ada Deihl, Pearl Grogg and Florence Dawson.

Visitation will be at McKee Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today and one hour before services at Christian Union Brethren In Christ Church, Friday, July 12, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Garland L. Whittington will officate. Burial wil be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

July 10, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Opal V. Carper dies at age 63

7-10-91

Opal V. Carper, 63, of Auburn, died Wednesday at 2:28 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Carper was born Feb. 4, 1928, in Allen County, to the late Raymond and Minnie (Henschen) King. She married Aden Carper on April 27, 1947. He survives.

Mrs. Carper was a homemaker, a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and a former Wilmington Township 4-H leader.

Other survivors, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Thomas, of Laurel Hill, Fl., and Harold, of Auburn; four daughters, Cynthia Butler, of Kendallville; Joellen Reade, of South Bend, Melinda Dunn, of Waterloo, and Lori Venderpool, of Auburn; a brother, Reynold King, of Murfreesboro, Tn.; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one grandson.

Services were held Saturday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Arthritis Foundation or St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

July 19, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Mother of Garrett resident dies

7-18-91

Mary A. Zimmerman, 77, of Kendallville, died Friday at 10:15 p.m. at her residence.

She was born in Martin County, Ky., to Leon and Verge (Preston) Fanni on Aug. 26, 1913.

Mrs. Zimmerman had been a resident near Kendallville for 36 years after moving from Kentucky. She was a member of Calvary Redemption Center, Kendallville and a homemaker.

Surviving are three daughters, Sue Ward, of Garrett, Wanda Kale, of Olympia, Wa., and Avie Leach of Bordon; six sons, Maryland Ousley, of Austin, James Ousley of Beaver, Oh., Raymond and Bill Ousley and Ed Bates, all of Kendallville, and Danny Ousley of Wilcox, Az.; two sisters, Juanita Osbornof Greenup, Ky., and Myrtle Osborn of Stroh; 32 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three daughters, three sisters and three brothers.

Services were held Monday at 11 a.m. in Calvary Redemption Center, Kendallville, with the Rev. Sam Weimer officiating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, was in charge of arrangements.

July 21, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Gladys C. Mitchell

7-21-91

Gladys C. Mitchell, 88, of 711 North Randolph Street, died Sunday at 5:31 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, in Kendallville.

Mrs. Mitchell had lived in Garrett for 41 years. She was born Dec. 7, 1902, in Garrett to the late Wilmer and Edith (Holmes) Utter. She married John V. Mitchell in Garrett on Jan. 25, 1923; he preceded her in death on Sept. 4, 1963.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Bible Baptist Church, in Auburn.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Jo Deihl, of Corunna; and two sons John D., of Garrett, and Francis, of Fort Lauderdale, Fl.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Darel; her sister, Essie Nodine, and a grandson, Jacob Mitchell.

Funeral arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The funeral was held Wednesday, July 24, at 10:30 a.m. at Bible Baptist Church, in Auburn, with Pastor Wayne Smith officiating. Burial was in the Christian Union Cemetery, in Garrett. Preferred memorials are to Faith Christian Academy.

July 29, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services Friday for Elsie B. Penzin

7-29-91

Elsie B. Penzin, 88, of Charleston, Il., died Monday at 7:40 a.m. at Hilltop Convalescent Center, in Charleston, Il.

Mrs. Penzin was formerly of Garrett. She was born June 3, 1903, in Wirt County, W. Va., to Frank and Dolly (Rawson) Wiseman. She married Edward L. Penzin on Jan. 4, 1931, in Joliet, Il. He preceded her in death Sept. 19, 1984.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, the church's Ladies Aid and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen Auxiliary.

Other survivors include one sister Gertrude Fair, of Jefferson City, Mo.; two nieces, Ruth Hawkins, of Charleston, Il., and Linda Schwartz, of Jefferson City, Mo. and, a nephew, Charles Wiseman.

Services will be held at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Friday, Aug. 2, at 11 a.m. Visitation will be two hours before the church service. The Rev. Herbert Schumm will officiate. Burial will take place in the Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials to the church or the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements have been made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

August 1, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Donald Merson, 80

8-1-91

Donald Merson, 80, 315 South Lee Street, died at 2:14 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Christian Union Cemetery with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Merson was born June 23, 1911, in Garrett. His parents were Albert C. and Trisylda (Hurd) Merson. He was a welder and retired from Garrett Industries.

Survivors include one son, Paul Merson.

August 2, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Pauline Schmidt, 91

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Mrs. Pauline J. Schmidt, 91, of Fife Lake, Mich., died Friday, Aug. 2, at the Kalkaska Memorial Health Center.

Mrs. Schmidt spent her early years in Garrett, and then moved to Mission, Tx., where she made her home for many years. She moved to Fife Lake 10 years ago. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, a past president of the Sharyland Garden Club, and a past Worthy Matron of Chapter 527 Order of the Eastern Star in Mission. She was a nationally accredited flower show judge.

Mrs. Schmidt was born in Garrett on Dec. 23, 1899, daughter of the late George and Mary Hoy Campbell. In 1929 she was married to Chauncey Schmidt who preceded her in death on Oct. 4, 1955.

Surviving are one son, John Schmidt of Fife Lake; one sister, Marie J. Buchholz of Fife Lake; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Frank and Harry Campbell, preceded her death on Oct. 4, 1955.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5, at Christian Union Cemetery, in Garrett. Dr. Lorin Harrison officiated.

Arrangements were made by Wolfe Funeral Home, Kalkaska, Mich.

August 4, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Annetta Hughes, 69

8-4-91

Annetta M. Hughes, 69, of Bloomville, Ohio, and formerly of Garrett, died Sunday at 6:25 p.m. at Autumn Wood Nursing Home, Tiffin, Ohio.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Christian Union Cemetery with Larry Weller officiating. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Society or charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Hughes was born June 11, 1922, in Garrett, to Glen and Lillian (LaVergne) Hendrickson. She and Kenneth Hughes were married Sept. 28, 1941, in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death on Oct. 8, 1980.

Survivors include two daughters, Jill Overmier of Bloomville, Ohio, and Judy Weller of Stockbridge, Ga.; a son, Michael Hughes of Manchester, Mich.; two sisters, Catherine Reusze of Corunna, and Susan Helbert of Garrett; and six grandchildren.

August 6, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Mrs. Orval Wise dies in San Diego

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Word has been received by Garrett relatives of the death of Mrs. Orval L. Wise, the former Olive Thomas. Her death occurred at her home, 2560 Goetze Street, San Diego, Ca. 92139, Aug. 6th, at 11:25 p.m.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas who resided at 510 South Peters Street, Garrett. She attended St. Joseph Catholic School and graduated from Garrett High School in 1932.

She is survived by two daughters, a son, and five grandchildren in San Diego, and a sister, Mrs. Ollien Hewitt of Connersville.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete, but a memorial service will be held in the near future in San Diego.

Former Garrett resident dies

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Olive (Thomas) Wise, of San Diego, Calif., died Aug. 6 at 11:25 p.m. in her home.

Mrs. Wise was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, formerly of 510 South Peters Street. Mrs. Wise was a 1932 graduate of Garrett High School.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ollien Hewitt, of Connersville, two daughters, a son and five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending. A memorial service will be held in the near future in San Diego.

August 7, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Cheryl M. Perry, 37

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Cheryl M. Perry, 37, died Wednesday, Aug. 7, in San Diego, Calif. She was the daughter of Bernard V. and Patricia (Deibele) and Bernard V. Perry, formerly of Garrett.

Services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, San Diego.

Survivors include her mother, Pat; a sister, Brenda Ellwanger, National City, Calif., and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Deibele, of Garrett.

August 8, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Golda M. Lauer, 82

'91

Golda M. Lauer, 82, 1367 South Randolph Street, died Thursday, Aug. 8, at 9:01 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Mrs. Lauer had been a Garrett resident for 43 years. She was born July 19, 1909, in Thompsonville, Mich., to Bert and Emma (Grimes) Erdly. She married Charles E. Lauer on April 24, 1948, in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death on Dec. 4, 1981.

Mrs. Lauer worked as an assembler at Magnavox in Fort Wayne and was a member of Avilla Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Margaret VanDerbosch, of Avilla, Ella Clay and Blanch Lee, both of Fort Wayne, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters.

Services were held Saturday, Aug. 10, at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, at 2:30 p.m. Officiating was the Rev. Dean Bearman. Burial took place in the Avilla Lutheran Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Avilla Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Wall of Fame inductee, Mike Sapp, dies at age 77

'91

Gerald "Mike" Sapp, 77, of Ocalo, Fla., and formerly of Garrett, died Aug. 8. He was inducted into the Wall of Fame at Garrett High School in February, 1986 as one of Garrett's finest athletes.

Mr. Sapp graduated from GHS in 1933. He was active in basketball and football throughout his high school career. He attended Manchester College on an athletic scholarship and lettered all four years in football.

He retired as a teacher in Hicksville and Wasseon, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Harriet "Jean"; a son, Michael Sapp, of Washburn, Wisc.; two daughters, Pat Kissel of Columbus, Ohio, and Jo Jenssen of Yorba Linda, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

August 9, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Ruth Bohler Lumm

8-9-91

Ruth Bohler Lumm, 90, 910 South Randolph Street, died Friday at 10:23 a.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Graveside services will be held this morning at 10:30 a.m. at Christian Union Cemetery with Rev. William Haworth officiating. Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, was in charge of arrangements.

The family requests preferred memorials to the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Lumm was born Jan. 22, 1901, in Deshler, Ohio. Her parents were Orrin W. and Nellie (Cookley) Longbrake. She was an LPN for 35 years at Sacred Heart Hospital, in Garrett, and Souders Hospital, in Auburn. Mrs. Lumm was a member of the Eastern Star at LaGrange and the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Harriett B. Ludban, of Garrett, one grandson, Gary M. Ludban, of Wolcottville; one sister, Virginia Kaiser, of Plymouth, Ohio; one brother, Oscar Longbrake, of Toledo, Ohio; and two great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Bohler, three brothers, two sisters and one grandson.

August 12, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services tomorrow for Walter Engel

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Walter G. Engel, 81, of Defiance, Oh, died Monday, Aug. 12, at his residence.

Mr. Engel was born Feb. 23, 1910 in Henry County, Oh. He was married to Hope (Mollett) in 1932. She preceded him in death in 1990. Mr. Engel had been a resident of Defiance since 1949.

Survivors include three sons, Darryl, of LaOtto, formerly of Garrett, Dennis and James, of Defiance; one daughter, Mrs. William Donna Ripke, of Defiance; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Erwin and Louis, of Defiance, and Leroy, of Maumee, Oh.

Mr. Engel was preceded in death by one son, Walter; one grandson; and one sister, Vee Ort.

Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today at Mast, Mock, Hoffman Funeral Home, in Defiance, and on Friday one hour before services, which will be at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, in Defiance. Rev. Gordon Scullion will officiate. Burial will be in St. Peters Lutheran Cemetery, in Holgate, Oh.

Preferred memorials to Zion Lutheran Church, Defiance.

August 19, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Funeral today for Beryl Lewis, 64

8-19-91

Beryl A. Lewis, 64, of Garrett, died Monday at 6:20 p.m. at the DeKalb Healthcare Center, Auburn. He was a lifetime Garrett resident.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. today at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Lloyd Mealer will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Lewis was born Dec. 12, 1926, in Garrett. His parents were Sherman and Grace (Brown) Lewis. He and Violet Montgomery were married Oct. 19, 1962. He served in the army and was a Korean War veteran. Mr. Lewis retired in 1988 after 35 years as a teacher/educator at North Side High School in Fort Wayne. After retirement he worked in the produce depart-
department at Scott Foods in Auburn.

Surviving with the wife are two stepsons, Arthur Gunion of Fort Wayne, and Clifford Gunion of Garrett; three brothers, William of Kokomo, Clyde of Auburn, and Sherman Lewis II of Crown Point; four sisters, Elaine Kiser, LeNore Lewis and Winifred Johnston, all of Garrett, and Jessica Moses of Findlay, Ohio; and three step-grandchildren.

One brother, Merle Lewis, and one sister, Lavon Lewis, preceded him in death.

August 26, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Paul Whittington

8-26-91

Paul R. Whittington, 73, of 6052 CR 31, Auburn, died Monday at 8:40 p.m.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today at the County Line Church of God, Auburn. Rev. Al Black will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorials are to the County Line Church of God, where he was a member.

Mr. Whittington was born Aug. 21, 1918, in Auburn. His parents were Roy and Lydia (Hippenhammer) Whittington. He married Carol Gerig on April 19, 1941, in Leo. She died in 1984. He then married Roby Hawver on June 7, 1986. She survives.

Mr. Whittington was a retired Butler Township farmer and worked at the Coldwater and Topeka livestock auctions. He was a member of the Auburn Moose, Auburn Elks, Bar None Saddle Club and the Ashley Masonic Lodge. He was a former DeKalb County Democratic chairman and a former Butler Township Democratic precinct committeeman and served on the Butler Township advisory board.

Surviving with the wife are two sons, Darryl of Waterloo, and Dennis "Butch" of Auburn; one daughter, Deena Johnson of Garrett; one stepson, Donald Hawver of Butler; one stepdaughter, Roberta Sapp of Ashley; one brother, James of Auburn; eight grandchildren, five step-grandchilren; three great-grandchilren and five step-great-grandchildren.

One sister, Effie Whittington, and two brothers, Roland and Harold, preceded him in death.

August 28, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Clarence Brookmyer dies in Battle Creek

Clarence Brookmyer, 78, of Battle Creek, Mich., died Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 12:15 p.m. at the Battle Creek Community Hospital following a brief illness.

Services were held Aug. 31 at St. Phillip Catholic Church in Battle Creek. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Brookmyer was born April 15, 1913, in Garrett, to Joseph C. and Dora M. (Kast) Brookmyer. He was a 1931 graduate of Garrett High School. He was senior class president. Mr. Brookmyer was retired from Battle Creek Federal Center where he was the command security officer for 31 years. He and Zora Ann Aussetts were married Jan. 25, 1935. She preceded him in death on July 1, 1986. He was a member of the American Legion and a past commander district officer and a member of the 40/8 American Legion.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph C. Brookmyer and George E. Horn, both of Battle Creek; two daughters, Jacquelin B. Techor, Marietta, Ga., and Mary E. Hesser, Kalamazoo, Mich.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

August 30, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services Wednesday for Vera Poling, 63

8-30-91

Vera Marie Poling, 63, of 113 South Lee Street, died Friday at 10:25 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Church of Christ with calling one hour before the services at the church. Lloyd Mealer will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

McKee - Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Poling was born April 25, 1928, in Belington, Va., to Stanley I. and Pearl (Bryan) Delauder. She and Clinton Lee Poling were married April 23, 1951, in Oakland, Maryland. She has lived in Garrett for the past 38 years. Mrs. Poling was a member of the First Baptist Church and attended the First Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Clinton; one son, Gary Poling of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Patsy Clark of Corunna, and Susan McMullin of West Palm Beach, Fla.; five brothers, Winfield Scott Delauder, Randolph Delauder and Andy Delauder, all of Garrett, Donald Delauder of St. Joe and Denver Delauder of Belington, WV.; four sisters, Oleda Delauder and Velvadeen Delauder, both of Philippi, WV., Virginia Capicola of Clarksburg, WV., and Lueray Weaver of Garrett; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Carl Delauder, and two sisters, Lillian Audine Delauder and Myrtle Delauder.

August 31, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Jack L. Carson, 58

8-31-91

Jack L. Carson, 58, of Garrett, died Saturday at 4:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Carson was employed by the City of Garrett in the Water Department.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; his mother, Thelma Burns of Auburn; a son, Terry Carson of Garrett; four daughters, Kay Rowe of Hamilton, Jean Conkle of Auburn, and Holly Petre and Patsy Livergood, both of Garrett; one brother, Steve Burns of Auburn; two sisters, Malinda Cooper of Auburn, and Sharon Koenig of Leo; and nine grandchildren.

Betty L. Diosdado dies at age 71

8-31-91

Betty L. Diosdado, 71, of Garrett, died Saturday at 9:04 a.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Services were held Monday at Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Survivors include a daughter, Lucy of Harlingen, Tex.; two brothers, Vaughn McClish of Auburndale, Fla., and Glen McClish of Butler; and three sisters, Patricia Miller of Wolcottville, Mary Gaston of Hicksville, Ohio, and Lilah Steele of Wabash.

September 1, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Stephen Borchelt, 46

9-1-91

Stephen E. Borchelt, 46, 6950 CR 19, Auburn, died Sunday at 6 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Borchelt was born July 12, 1945, in Fort Wayne. His parents were Milton and Adela (Schroeder) Borchelt. His wife is the former Jane Prill. She survives. He was an electrician for 25 years at Zollner Corp. and a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the church at 9600 St. Joe Road. Rev. Kevin Boyd will officiate. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells Street, Fort Wayne and one hour before the services at the church. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church building fund.

Surviving with the wife are three daughters, Stacey and Shelley, both at home, and Theresa Dorais of Fort Wayne; and one brother, Ron Borchelt of Ohatchee, Ala.

September 2, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Ned Zimmerman dies in Florida

'91

Ned Allen Zimmerman, 57, of Winter Park, Fla., died Monday, Sept. 2, at Shands Hospital, Gainesville, Fla. He is a former Garrett resident.

A memorial service will be held this evening at 7 p.m. at Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Goldenrod Chapel, in Winter Park, Fla.

The family requests memorials be made in his name to Shands Hospital, Box 100386, Gainesville, FL 32710, or Winter Park Memorial Hospital, 200 North Lakemont Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32792.

Mr. Zimmerman was born in Garrett Jan. 8, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zimmerman. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and employed at National Steel as a service center salesman.

Survivors include his wife, Jan; two daughters, Cheryl Ballard of Orlando, Fla., and Patricia Ann Zimmerman of Winter Park, Fla.; two sons, Chris, of Orlando, and Stacy of Winter Park; one sister, Sally Johannsen of California; and a brother, Douglas of Auburn; and five grandchildren.

September 5, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Sarah Fitch, 80

9-5-91

Sarah Josephine Fitch, 80, died Thursday at 1:15 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were Saturday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, vith Rev. Stevan Haiflich, pas-or of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or the Norris Chapel Church.

Mrs. Fitch was born Sept. 29, 1910, in Noble County to Alexander and Lydia (Lake) Kistler. She and Cecil Fitch were married on Nov. 16, 1935, in Avilla. He preceded her in death on Aug. 19, 1988. She was a homemaker and worked with her husband for the American Breeders Service.

Survivors include one son, Ricahrd of Noblesville; one daugher, Glenda Walberry of Huntington; and nine grandchildren. Two brothers, William and Floyd Kistler, preceded her in death.

September 12, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Kathryn Likens

'91

Kathryn L. Likens, 77, 1201 South Cowen Street, died Thursday, Sept. 12, at 12:55 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Likens was born April 7, 1914, in Garrett, to Perry and Thresa (Hollis) Pence. She married Dorsie A. Likens on June 28, 1941, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on Oct. 22, 1989.

Mrs. Likens worked as a secretary for the DeKalb County Auditor and Clerks Office for 25 years, retiring in 1978. She worked as Matron of the DeKalb County Jail for eight years.

Mrs. Likens was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett Elks, Emblem Club, Rosary Society, D of I, Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority and the Sheriff Assoc. Auxiliary.

Services were held Saturday, Sept. 14, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Father Donald Isenbarger officiated. Burial was in the Christian Union Cemetery.

The family requested memorials to Masses or St. Joseph School.

Survivors include one brother, Bernard Pence of Garrett, and two sisters, Nancy Rupert of Fort Wayne, and Evelyn Frazee of South Bend.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Edward Pence, Raymond Pence and Thomas Pence; and one sister Joan Benson.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Loretta Mitchner

'91

Loretta E. Mitchner, 91, died Thursday, Sept. 12, at 2:40 p.m. at DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

A homemaker, she lived in Garrett 25 years and in Auburn for 30 years.

Mrs. Mitchner was born Dec. 1, 1899 in Payne, Ohio, to the late Lewis and Nellie (Morgan) Wirts. She was married to Joel Dills, who preceded her in death. She then married Leone Mitchner, who died in 1967.

Surviving are one brother, John Wirts of Auburn; one sister, Mary P. Grosh of Roseville, Mich.; and a half-sister, Zelma Shive of Hicksville, Ohio. One sister, Elva Duke, preceded her in death.

Services were held Saturday at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Dr. Clark E. Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, auburn, officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

September 14, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Delbert Creager

9-14-91

Delbert W. Creager, 63, of Butler, died Saturday at 11:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were Tuesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Neil Butcher, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Butler Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Mr. Creager was born Nov. 7, 1927. His parents were Ferman and Ethel (Powell) Creager. He and Faye Fanze were married on Nov. 9, 1948, in Kendallville. She survives.

Others surviving with the wife are one brother, Gerald Creager, of Garrett, and three nieces, Cheryl Glaze of Kendallville, Rebecca Wasson of Auburn, and Jody Creager of Garrett.

September 22, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Mary Lepley

9-22-91

Mary Mildred "Millie" Lepley, 63, died Sunday at 4 a.m. in her home at 302 East State Street, Ashley.

She was a homemaker, and a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, the St. Anne's Study Club, the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and the Never Idle Home Demonstration Club of Smithfield Township.

Mrs. Lepley was born June 22, 1928, in DeKalb County to Frank and Irene (Dibling) Blomeke. Her parents preceded her in death.

She married Buddie G. Lepley on June 10, 1950 in St. Joseph Catholic Church. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Thomas of South Haven, Mich. and Mark of Ashley; two daughters, Margaret "Peggy" Stamper of Hamilton and Kathy Wright of Ashley; two brothers, Paul Blomeke, of Huntington and Bernard Blomeke of Auburn; and 11 grandchildren.

Two brothers, Edwin and George Blomeke, preceded her in death.

Services were held Wednesday at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Father David Carkenord officiated. Memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or to Masses at the church. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo was in charge of arrangements.

September 29, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Calling Tuesday for Carol Frost, 51

9-29-91

Carol June Frost, 51, of 401 South Franklin Street, died Sunday at 8:26 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Pastor Wayne Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Mildly Mentally Handicapped Children at J. E. Ober School.

Mrs. Frost was born March 24, 1940, in Marion, Mich., to Clarence and Hazel (Webb) Mattice. She and Alson Frost were married April 11, 1959, in Garrett. He survives. She was employed at Electric Motors in Garrett for 22 years. Mrs. Frost was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Auburn.

Surviving with her husband are her mother, Hazel Mattice, of Garrett; four sons, Dan, Randy Rick and Derek, all of Garrett; two daughters, Dawn and Rosie, both of Garrett; two daughter-in-laws, Cory Frost and Connie Frost; one brother, Gary Mattice; one sister, Ardith Reed; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Frost was preceded in death by one daugher, Debra Frost, and a sister, Darla Mattice.

October 1, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Former Garrett resident dies

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Word has been received of the death of Marguerite (Midge) Campbell on Tuesday, Oct. 1, in the State College Hospital, Pa., following a heart attack.

She and her husband, James (Jim) Campbell, Jr., M.D., had spent last winter at their winter home in Atlantis, Fl., and did not return to State College until July because of both of them being ill.

In addition to Dr. Campbell, a retired eye and ear specialist, Mrs. Campbell is survived by three children, all of them physicians and were married to physicians, Dr. James Campbell III of Jamestown, New York; Dr. Virginia Campbell Poirier of Sacramento, Ca.; and Dr. Janis Campbell Noo, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Also surviving are four grandchildren Brett Poirier, Jane Campbell, Justen Noo and Logan Noo.

The Campbells lived at 301 South Harrison Street during the years they lived in Garrett. Dr. Campbell was the eye and ear specialist at The Clinic located at the corner of Randolph Street and Keyser Street. The Campbell address is: Dr. James Campbell, Jr., 1244 Westerley Parkway—#31, State College, Pennsylvania, 16801.

Services held for Evelyn Forker, 71

10-1-91

Evelyn M. (Drerup) Forker, 71, of Jackson, Mich., died Tuesday at 2:45 p.m. in the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

A memorial service was held last Friday at St. John's Catholic Church in Jackson. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Society.

Mrs. Forker was born in Kendallville on Feb. 2, 1920, to Frank and Rose Drerup. She and Forrest Forker were married July 18, 1942. He preceded her in death on Feb. 26, 1973.

Survivors include a son, Frank; and two sisters, Joan Raney of Kendallville, and Laurine McDanel of Garrett.

October 3, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Helen Capin, 92

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Helen J. Capin, 92, Fort Wayne, died Thursday, Oct. 3, at 3:35 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services will be held today at 11:30 a.m. at Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. Elzey and Haggard Home for Funerals was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Capin was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne. She and her husband, John O. Capin, owned and operated the former Capin Grocery in Fort Wayne. She retired in 1982 from Hill's Market, formerly Capin Grocery.

Surving are two sons, Richard Capin of Garrett and John Capin of Fort Wayne, five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Her husband preceeded her in death in 1964.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Waynedale United Methodist Church.

October 4, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Paul Meyer, 81

10-4-91

Paul A. H. Meyer, 81, died at 2:36 a.m. this past Friday at Renaissance Village, Fort Wayne. Mr. Meyer lived in Allen County his whole life and owned and operated the Pine Haven Motel for 20 years. He also owned the Broadview Greenhouse with his father and worked as a tool maker at General Electric, retiring in 1967 from Fort Wayne Tool and Die.

Survivors include his wife, Elma; a daughter, Phyllis Gerstner of Syracuse, formerly of Garrett; his sister, Louise Scheumann, Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren, Jodi Kleeman, of Garrett, David Kleeman, Bloomington, and Scott Kleeman, of West Lafayette.

Services were held last Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Elzey and Haggard Home for Funerals, Fort Wayne. Entombment was in Covington Memorial Gardens. Memorials to Emmaus Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Turner Memorial Building Fund or Thirty Minutes With Jesus.

October 14, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Lloyd Balliet, 61

10-14-91

Lloyd E. Balliet, 61, Fort Wayne, died Monday at 11:24 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Allen County Heart Association.

Mr. Balliet was born in Ohio City, Ohio. He has lived in Fort Wayne for the past 35 years. He was a night auditor for eight years at Days Inn and a member of the Allen County Council Clubs.

Survivors include his wife, LeEllа; two sons, Kym Seslar and Neal Seslar, both of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Carolyn Davis of Fort Wayne, and Pamela Beck of Garrett; one sister, Jeanninne Lautzenheiser of Aurora, Ill.; two brothers, Gerald of Ohio City, and Raymond of Van Wert, Ohio; and eight grandchildren.

October 17, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Helen Bartels

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Helen G. Bartels, 76, 1209 East Quincy Street, died Thursday, Oct. 17, at 4 p.m., at her home.

Mrs. Bartels was a lifetime resident of Garrett. She was born Dec. 23, 1914 in Kendallville to George Griswold and Daisy Ellington. She married Chet Bartels on Aug. 17, 1935, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on May 28, 1971.

She was a homemaker for the past 56 years and a member of First Baptist Church and the Ladies Aid.

Survivors include two sons, Gene of North Webster, and Wayne of Garrett; one daughter, Linda Davis of Garrett; three sisters, Georgianna Brown of Garrett, Jean Gatton of Kendallville, and Joan McCandless of Kent, Ohio; a stepmother, Helen Griswold of Plant City, Fl.; one stepbrother, George Griswold of Riverview, Fl.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one grandchild.

Services were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Garrett. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the First Baptist Church or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

October 21, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Newborn baby of Kevin Derrow dies

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Kevin Jerome Derrow II was stillborn at 11:52 a.m. last Monday, Oct. 21, at Lutheran Hospital. His parents, Kevin Jerome and Kathleen J., survive along with three brothers, Joel E. Garza, Daniel A. Albert and Seth A. Albert, all at home; also two sisters, Heather M. and Megan R. Derrow, both at home.

Other surivors include his grandparents, Charles and Rebecca Derrow of Auburn, Hobert and Neva Sutton of Speedwell, Tenn.; and his great-grandfather, Anthony G. Lemish, from Auburn.

Services were held last Wednesday at Concordia Cemetery Gardens Chapel. D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Avenue, was in charge of arrangements.

October 31, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Son of Garrett resident dies

'91

Jerry D. Bowman, 52, died Thursday, Oct. 31, at 6:50 a.m. in Medco Plaza, Fort Wayne.

He was a former employee of Bastian Plating in Auburn, and lived in Waterloo. Bowman was born July 11, 1939 in Fort Wayne to Dale and LaVerne (Wolf) Bowman. His father preceded him in death, his mother resides in Garrett.

Also surviving are two daughters, Cindy Sustek of Evergreen Park, Ill., and Sandy Ott of Hammond; three sisters, Joan Bowman and Jean Shaffer, both of Auburn, and Janet Rowe, of Butler; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Eugne Woolever officiated. Burial was in the Sedan Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Goldies Crager, 65, died Monday

'91

Goldie Crager, 65, 1468 CR 57, Butler, died Monday, Nov. 4 at 5:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Crager was born Feb. 8, 1926, in Kentucky to Alex and Parrott (Shepherd) Whitaker. She married Joe Crager on Nov. 1, 1944, in Gun Lock, Ky. He preceded her in death on June 11, 1970.

She retired in 1989 from Bohn Engine & Foundry Division, Butler, with 20 years of service.

Survivors include four daughters, Geneva Freed, Joyce Warstler, Judy Wilson, and Kathy Miller, all of Garrett; eight sons, Billy Joe of Garrett, Richard of Fremont, James of Angola, and Joe Jr., Millard, Sherman, Larry and Donny, all of Butler; three stepdaughters, Thelma Collins of Waterloo, Margy Handshoe of Handshoe, Ky., and Goldie Vanderpool of Auburn; and two stepsons, Robert of Auburn and Mitchell of Butler; two brothers, Russ Whitaker and Alex Whitaker Jr.; three sisters, Betty McCarty, Jeanette Shepherd, and Ellie; 43 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Lois Wilson, preceded her in death.

Services were today with Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, in charge. Burial was in the Butler Cemetery.

Lee Openlander dies at home

11-4-91

Lee C. Openlander, 57, died Monday in his home at 403 East Quincy Street, where he had lived for the past 33 years.

He was a foreman for the past year at Electric Motors & Specialties Inc. in Garrett, and formerly worked for Essex in Auburn for 20 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Mr. Openlander was born Dec. 23, 1933, in Auburn to Olin W. and Georgia L. (Robbins) Openlander. They are deceased. He married Ethel A. Cole on Dec. 26, 1958 in St. Joe. She died March 23, 1988.

Services were held today at 10 a.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. William Lyne of the Auburn Missionary Church officiated. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Surviving are two stepsons, Randy Steffen and Dennis Steffen, both of San Diego, Calif.; one brother, Wayne of Auburn; two sisters, Gloria A. Snyder of Fort Wayne, and Rose M. Angelo of Boulder, Colo.; and nine nieces and nephews.

Two sisters, Sally and Juanita, preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be given to Youth For Christ or Operation Shelter of DeKalb County.

Former resident dies in Michigan

'91

Madge M. Spitzer, 90, died Monday, Nov. 4, at Arbor Care Nursing Home, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. Spitzer has resided at Ann Arbor since July 1990. Formerly she lived at 401 East King Street. She was born May 3, 1901, in Albion to Bert and Essie (Abel) Williams. She married Walter Lumm in Nov. 1924; he died in 1953. She then married Lee Spitzer in May 1957; he died in 1969.

Mrs. Spitzer was a homemaker for 66 years and also worked as a sales clerk at Murphy's Department Store in Bryan, Ohio, for six years. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Order of Eastern Star and Rebekahs.

Services were held Wednesday, Nov. 6, at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Also preceding her in death was one son, Walter D. Lumm, and a brother, Dale Williams.

Survivors include two sons, James Lumm of Whitmore Lake, Mich., and Vernon Lumm of Tampa, Fla.; two sisters, Grace Barnes of Paulding, Ohio, and Adda Fulk of Ludington, Mich.; a sister-in-law, Verna Williams of Willard, Ohio; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

November 11, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Jack Owens, 76

Jack J. Owens, 76, 505 South Franklin Street, died Monday, Nov. 11, at 2:15 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Owens was a lifelong resident of Garrett. He was born Jan. 26, 1915, in Garrett to Fern and Helen (Springer) Owens. He married Meredith Davis on June 13, 1953, in Garrett. She survives.

He worked as an Engineer on the B & O Railroad for 40 years, retiring in 1980. Mr. Owens was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of Garrett Presbyterian Church, Eagles, American Legion, VFW, Elks, Garrett Masonic Lodge and Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Other survivors with his wife are one daughter, Jo Ellen Hughes of Austin, Texas; three sisters, Peg Sockrider of Auburn, Jayne Kobiela of Garrett, and Pat Noel of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Kate Manon and Maxine Feagler.

Services are today at 10:30 a.m. at Garrett Presbyterian Church. Rev. William Haworth will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

November 13, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Calling Friday for Richard DeLucenay

11-13-91

Richard E. DeLucenay, 74, 919 South Peters Street, died Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Gary Sigler officiating. Calling will be Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and one hour before the services Saturday at the church. A Wake Service will be Friday at 4:30 p.m. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph School.

Mr. DeLucenay was born June 16, 1917, in Ashley, to Eugene N. and Margaret C. (Miller) DeLucenay. She survives in Avilla. He and Betty Kees were married June 5, 1941, in Garrett. She survives.

Mr. DeLucenay was a World War II veteran and worked as a carpenter for Local Union 232. He retired in 1982 with 44 years of service. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Carpenter's Local Union 232, Family Motor Coach Assoc. and Tri County Skirts and Shirts.

Surviving with the wife and mother are three sons, Richard M., Jeffrey and Brian, all of Garrett; two daughters, Margaret Hartman and Patrice Reidenback, both of Fort Wayne; five brothers, Harold of Spokane, Wash., Herman, Earl and Eugene, all of Ashley, and Edward of New Haven; one sister, Helen Goebel of Edgerton, Ohio; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

November 17, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Brother of Garrett resident dies

Ralph Surfus, 86, Hudson, died Sunday, Nov. 17, at 6:30 a.m. in a traffic accident in Steuben County.

He was born Sept. 3, 1905, in Allen County to the late William and Rosa (Kistler) Surfus. He was a retired Wilmington Township farmer and a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

His first wife, Ila DeLong, died in 1958. His second wife, Mergil E. Rimmel Surfus, died Sept. 27, 1991.

Survivors include one son, Jim of Springfield, Ohio; one daughter Mary Ellen Venson of Auburn; one stepson, Dick Rimmel of Hudson; two stepdaughters, Joan Warstler and Rosele Watson, both of Auburn; three sisters, Grace Bender of Leo, Dora Houser of Garrett, and Mildred Stephenson of Auburn, 15 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, one step great-grandchild, and one step great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by three sons, Wayne, Carl and Tom and one daughter, Phyllis Beamer.

Services were held Wednesday at the Feller Funeral Home. Rev. Neil Butcher officiated. Burial was in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

The family has requested memorials to a charity of the donor's choice.

November 18, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Regina Strobel, 77

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Regina (Betlinski) Strobel, 77, died on Nov. 18 in Bear Creek Nursing Home in Hudson, Fla. She was born in New York City on Nov. 12, 1914. Before moving to Bayonet Point, Fla., in 1983, she resided in Stratford, Conn., and Garrett.

She was a graduate of St. Michael's Parochial School, Warren Harding High School and Weylister Secretarial School of Bridgeport, Conn. She was a retired secretary and treasurer of the Bronx Bakery of Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Strobel was a member of the Polish Women's Alliance of America and financial secretary of the Bridgeport chapter for 16 years. In addition, she was a member of the Polish-American Social Club of Pasco County, Hudson, Fla.

Survivors include her husband, John C. Strobel, a brother, Edward Betlinski, both of Bayonet Point, Fla.; two stepdaughters, Grace Denny of Fort Wayne, and Cynthia Strobel of Sedona, Ariz.; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Leon Betlinski.

A memorial service was held on Dec. 4 at St. Michael's Church in Bridgeport, Conn. Interment of ashes was in her family's lot at St. Michael's Cemetery, Bridgeport, Conn.

December 10, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Calling Friday for Oudia Andrews, 80

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Oudia (Johnson) Andrews, 80, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Andrews lived in Garrett for over 40 years before moving to Fort Wayne. She was born Aug. 23, 1911, in Houston, Ala. She married Sylvester Andrews on Dec. 15, 1924, in Alabama. He survives.

Mrs. Andrews was a housewife and a member of the Bible Baptist Church when she lived in Garrett.

Other survivors with the husband are nine children, Elky of Garrett, Charles Alvin of Detroit, Fred, Steve, Doug, Betty and Alice Barksdale, all of Fort Wayne, Rodney of Arizona and Sara Thomas of Antwerp, Ohio. also surviving is one sister, Clyde Newman of Fort Wayne; 21 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Visitation will be at D. O. McComb Maplecrest Funeral Home in Fort Wayne from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

December 11, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Virginia Benson, 66, dies Wed. at home

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Virginia M. Benson, 66, 1207 South Peters Street, died Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 6:50 p.m. at her home.

Mrs. Benson has lived in Garrett for 30 years. She was born Sept. 29, 1925 in Jackson, Mich., to Anthony and Clara (Hiens) Piper. She married Allan B. Benson in Jackson, Mich. on Aug. 22, 1953. He survives.

Mrs. Benson worked as a Service Observer for Michigan Bell Telephone for 12 years. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Other survivors with her husband are two daughters, Denise of Evanston, Ill., and Laura Jane Wickliffe of Garrett; one brother, Harold Piper of Michigan Center, Mich.; and three grandchildren, David Mansfield and Matthew Hart, both of Garrett and Shana Van Ort of Evanston, Ill.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Julie and a son, David.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 14 at McKee-Milles Funeral Home. Father Adam Schmitt officiated. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

December 13, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Cathy Bonecutter

12-13-91

Cathy Ann Bonecutter, 38, Waterloo, died Friday at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Bonecutter was born Oct. 29, 1953, in Garrett to Richard and Ann (Crager) Squier. Her parents survive in Waterloo. She married Clarence William "Bill" Bonecutter on April 5, 1985, in Waterloo. He survives.

Mrs. Bonecutter was a sales agent for Farm Bureau Insurance Co. and a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Other survivors include a daughter, Amanda Lyn Freeburn, Waterloo; a stepson, Michael Lee Bonecutter, Garrett; a stepdaughter, Kimberly Ann Bonecutter, Kendallville; a brother, Rocky Squier, Waterloo; three sisters, Patty Manon, Kendallville, Donna Reinhoehl, Waterloo, and Kristine Bassett, Auburn; two grandmothers, Dorothy Squier of Story Lake and Laura Crager Hess, Sedan and three stepgrandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren. Burial was in the Sedan Cemetery. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are to the church or to the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.

Dorothy Leeson, 89, died Friday, Dec. 13

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Dorothy P. Leeson, 89, 1205 West Quincy Street, died Friday, Dec. 13 at 1:10 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Leeson was born July 11, 1902 in Garrett to Joseph and Lucinda (Trostel) Wattier. She has been a lifetime resident of Garrett and Altona. She married Joseph D. Leeson in Garrett. He died in June, 1944.

Mrs. Leeson worked at Haffner's and as an order taker at Mutual Jobbing in Fort Wayne for 17 years, retiring in 1978. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Altona, longtime member of Garrett V.F.W. Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include two daughters, Helen Bowmar of Garrett and Evelyn Butler of Kendallville; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Joseph J. Leeson; three brothers, John, Arthur and "Toot" Wattier; and three sisters, Alma Houser, Mildred Stiles and Elizabeth Stewart.

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will take place in the Christian Union Cemetery.

December 18, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Anna M. Schueler

12-18-91

Anna Maria Schueler, 88, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anne Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 1122 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Funeral Home. A vigil service will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Schueler was born Feb. 25, 1903, in Heusenstamm, Germany. Her parents were Peter and Katharina C. (Platz) Klemenz.

Survivors include her husband, Albert A.; a daughter, Clara Gisela Curtis, Fort Wayne; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

December 19, 1991

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Wilma Williams, 82

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Wilma L. Williams, 82, died Thursday, Dec. 19, at Community Hospitals Williams County in Bryan, Ohio.

Mrs. Williams was born May 15, 1909 in Defiance County to Henry William and Anna Maria Elizabeth (Kimpel) Sindel. She married Keith B. "Barney" Williams on May 15, 1942, in Bryan. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Vernard Elliott of Angola, and Donald Elliott of Garrett; one daughter Mrs. Donald (Theta) Fitzcharles of Englewood, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Robert (Vivian) Caughey.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Roy Sindel, in 1990.

Mrs. Williams worked in the gauge crib inspection area at the Aro Corporation and retired in 1972. She was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Bryan, the Edgerton BPW, the Edgerton American Legion Auxiliary and the Bryan Moose Lodge #1064. She was also an avid bowler in the Bryan Twilight League.

Services will be held today in the Krill Funeral Home at 2 p.m. with Gerald C. Rossow Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio. Memorials may be given to the First Lutheran Church of Bryan or to the Heart Association.

January 1, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Graveside service set for Ralph K. Boyer

1-1-92

Ralph Keckler Boyer, 78, of Roxboro, N.C., died Wednesday at 10:20 a.m. at his home.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Cedar Creek Cemetery with Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall officiating. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. Services will be held at 11 a.m. today at the Brooks and White Funeral Home in Roxboro.

Mr. Boyer was born Dec. 25, 1913, in Auburn. His parents were Carey and Fern (Keckler) Boyer. He was employed by the Eaton Corp. in Roxboro as chief engineer, retiring in 1971. After retirement he was associated with Piedmont Community College in Roxboro as an assistant to the president of Special Projects. He was a member of the Long Memorial Methodist Church in Roxboro. Mr. Boyer moved from Garrett in 1969.

Survivors include his wife, Bonita; one son, Ted Boyer; one daughter, Janis Pinto; one sister, Mary Jane Hadrosky; and five grandchildren.

January 2, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Former resident's wife passes away

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Rebecca Schlosser, 59, of rural Crawfordsville, died at 10 a.m., Jan. 2 at her home, after a extended illness.

Born Oct. 9, 1932, her parents were Curtis and Helen McMurtry Mason. She married Dr. James C. Schlosser on July 31, 1954, a former Garrett resident, who survives.

Other survivors include her mother, of Greencastle; a son, Stephen of Indianapolis; two daughters, Dawn Hooley of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Denise Aldrich of Sherrard, Ill.; two brothers, John of South Bend and Ralph of Tucson, Ariz.; two sisters, Joyce Williams of Greenville, Oh. and Sandra Hand of Chicago and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Schlosser was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, the Democratic Women's Club and the Lady Elks. A 1950 graduate of Roachdale High School, she attended Indiana Central Business College, Indianapolis, and Spemerian Business College of Cleveland, Oh.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 4 in St. John's Episcopal Church. Rev. Mary Taflinger officiated, with burial in the Blakesburg Cemetery, near Fincastle. Donations can be made to St. John's Episcopal Church.

January 4, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Ethalinda Stroh

Mrs. Ethalinda B. Stroh 92, died Jan. 4, at 10:30 p.m. at the Roanoke Methodist Home in Salem, Va., where she has been a resident since March 1986.

Mrs. Stroh was born north of Garrett on July 23, 1899, to Franklin and Amanda (Ober) Teeters. She was a graduate of Auburn High School and the University of Illinois. Mrs. Stroh taught school for six years in Illinois, was a Librarian for 16 years in Garrett, and for 10 years in Kokomo.

She was a member of the Garrett 20th Century Club, the Garrett Business and Professional Womens Club, and, as a member of the Garrett Band Parents Club, helped circulate petitions to show community support to re-instate a full time band director after World War II stressing the importance of music as well as athletics. In Kokomo she was a member of the Music Club, Altursa, American Association of University Women, and Grace Methodist Church where she enjoyed playing the piano for the Men's Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Stroh is survived by three children, Earnest of Decatur, Ala.; Mrs. Edwin (Carolyn) Vaughn of Tucker, Ga.; and Mrs. Harold (Bernice) Cantrill of Salem, Va.; 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Anna Teeters Ballard of Dayton, Oh, and Esther Teeters Woodruff of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and a sister-in-law Ruth Souders Teeters of Auburn. She was proceeded in death by sisters Ida Teeters, Mary Shumaker, Ruth Belle Teeters and brothers Washington Teeters and Levi Teeters.

Graveside services will be today at the Rose Lawn Cemetery in Auburn, at 12:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donors choice.

January 8, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Wallace A. Bortz dies in Oregon

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Word has been received of the death of a Garrett native, Wallace A. Bortz, 77, who most people knew as "Eck." He passed away Jan. 8 and services were held in Springfield, Oregon, with full military rites.

Bortz was born June 28, 1914 in Garrett to Wertin and Florence Bortz. After graduating from Garrett High School, he joined the Army and made the military his life's career. He served six years overseas, stationed in India and retired about 15 years ago, a full colonel. He was last stationed in Oregon.

Mr. Bortz and his wife, Mary, now deceased, had four children, who all survive in the Springfield, Or. area: Andrew Bortz, Ben Bortz, Dave Bortz and Carma Bortz. Also suriving is his brother, Leonard Bortz, of rural LaOtto.

January 13, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for James Bunn, 66

1-13-92

James J. Bunn, 66, died at 2:20 a.m. at his home in Fort Wayne. Mr. Bunn was an Indiana native and was a self-employed landscaper for several years.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; four daughters, Ronda Barrand of Fremont, Carolyn Flint of Kendallville and Deanna Cashdollar and Linda Rice, both of Fort Wayne; four sons, Richard, Mike and Chuck Bunn, all of Fort Wayne and James Bunn of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Opal DeWitt of Zephyrhills, Fla., and Ann Davis of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; three brothers, Don Bunn of Fort Wayne and Russell and Ed Bunn, both of Garrett; 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Huntertown Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Visiting Nursing Service and Hospice.

Services today for Gene Newman, 60

1-13-92

Gene Newman, 60, of Rome City, died Monday at 12:25 p.m. at his home. He had been ill since August.

He was born in Kendallville on Jan. 30, 1931 to Elmer and Pearl (Huwitt) Newman. His mother survives in Kendallville. He married Patricia Ann Friskney on Feb. 1, 1952. She survives.

Mr. Newman moved from Kendallville to Sylvan Lake in 1978. He managed Elmer's Bar & Restaurant in Kendallville from 1953 until July 1973 when he sold the bar. He owned Newman & Hall Real Estate from 1971 to 1974 and was unit manager at King Seeley from 1974 to 1982. From 1983 up until his illness, he was plant manager at GDI in Kendallville.

He was a member of Rome City American Legion, Kendallville VFW, Elks and Moose.

Also surviving are two daughters, Gail Fox of Albion and Gina Cook of Garrett; three sons, Gary Newman of Fort Wayne, Geoffrey Newman of Logansport and Gordon Newman of Kendallville; a brother Roger Newman of Steinbarger Lake, Wawaka and 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Gregory.

Services are today at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Robert E. Smith officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

January 19, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Virginia Conwell

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Virginia (Davis) Conwell of Altamonte Springs, Fla., died Sunday, Jan. 19th. She was a sister-in-law to Dolores Muzzillo and Mrs. Lee (Dorothy) Shafer.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Jan. 22, at the Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home in Altamonte Springs.

Mrs. Conwell was a merchandising clerk for Walt Disney World for 10 years. She was born in DeKalb County, the daughter of the last Clyde and Josie (Ross) Davis of Altona. She moved to Florida in 1969.

Other survivors include her husband, Parvin A., two sons, Parvin E. of Florida, and Walter of Clarston, Mich.; 5 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ora and George, and two sisters, Mozelle Griffith and Rena Castle.

Attending the funeral from the Garrett area were Dolores Muzzillo, Suzanne Stafford, Linda Miller, Duke Davis, Jack Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shafer of Taveres, Fla.

January 21, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Mrs. Otis Bowen dies, mother of Donell Housel

1-21-92

Mrs. Otis R. (Rose) Bowen, 68, died Tuesday at 7:20 a.m. at her home in Bremen.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. today at Mishler Funeral Home in Bremen. Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Officiating will be Pastor Roger E. Rohde and Vicar Neil Wonnacott, of St. Paul's, and Pastor David Kahlenberg, of Pleasantview Lutheran Church, Indianapolis. Burial will be in Bremen Cemetery.

Memorials are requested to Bethel College Library Fund, Mishawaka; The Bowen Ancillia College Scholarship Fund or St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Memorials can be sent to the funeral home at SR 331 S., Bremen, IN 46506-0202.

Mrs. Bowen was born Aug. 13, 1923, in Plymouth. Her parents were Lemuel and Bertha (Erwin) Crothers. She is a long-time Bremen, Bremen North Township and Lapaz resident. She and Merland Hochstetler were married Oct. 18, 1942, in Greenville, Tex. He died July 24, 1980. She and Dr. Otis R. Bowen were married Sept. 26, 1981, in Indianapolis. He survives. Mrs. Bowen was a housewife and member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Cabinet Wives Association in Washington, D.C.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Donell Housel, principal at J. E. Ober School, and Cindy Garner of Plymouth; one step-daughter, Judy McGrew of Singapore; two sons, Danny Hochstetler of Goshen, and Alton Hochstetler of Argos; three step-sons, Richard H. Bowen of River Falls, Wisc., Timothy R. Bowen of Statesville, N.C., and Robert O. Bowen of Bremen; one sister, Elma Konya of Bremen; 12 grandchildren, 9 step-grandchildren; two great-granddaughters and one great-grandson.

January 30, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Chet Starner, 83, dies in Arizona

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Chester L. Starner, 83, of 444 South Higley Road, Apt. 306, Mesa, AZ 85206, died Thursday, Jan. 30, in Valley Lutheran Hospital, Mesa. He was a well-known Garrett Post Office mail carrier and sports fan at Garrett High School.

There was no calling or service. Cremation was conducted by Sunset Mortuary.

Mr. Starner was born March 30, 1908, in Milford. His parents were Bert and Pearl (Foster) Starner. He and Helen Higgins were married May 27, 1931, in Garrett. She survives. He retired from the Garrett Post Office as a mail carrier and was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Bill of Leesburg; a daughter, Jean Ann Giles of Queen Creek, Ariz.; five grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one sister, Mildred Zurburgg, of Fort Wayne.

January 31, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Myrtle Browand, 61

1-31-92

Myrle K. "Myrt" Browand, 61, died Friday at 6:20 p.m.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and from 11:30 a.m. until time of service Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with military rites by American Legion Post 97.

Memorials are to the DeKalb Home Health Care or donor's choice.

Mrs. Browand was a Korean War Air Force veteran. She was also the first female commander of an American Legion Post in Indiana. Her husband, Robert, died in 1986.

Surviving are three sons, William J. of New Haven, Eugene R. and Brett L., both of Auburn; two daughters, Cheryl Malcolm of Garrett, and Michelle Browand of Auburn; three brothers, Ronald Kibe of Waterloo, Iowa, Joseph Kibe of Waterloo, and Robert Kibe of Tallahassee, Fla.; a sister, Donna Martinelli of Sutterville, Pa.; and eight grandchildren.

February 2, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Joseph Schlotterer

2-2-92

Joseph H. Schlotterer, 61, of Tempe, Ariz., died Sunday at 2:05 a.m. at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Phoenix. He is the husband of former Garrett resident, Elizabeth Zecca, who survives.

Services were held this morning at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, with Fr. Phillip A. Widmann officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mr. Schlotterer was born March 28, 1930, in Willard, Ohio, to Karl and Lucille (Samuelson) Schlotterer. He and Elizabeth Zecca were married Sept. 5, 1953, in Garrett.

Mr. Schlotterer had resided in Tempe for 15 years. He retired in 1982 after serving for the past five years as superintendent of the Unified Schools in Ajo, Ariz. Prior to that he was the Superintendent of Schools in New Riegel, Crestline and Twinsburg, Ohio. He earned a PhD in education from Ohio State University. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War.

He was a member of the American Legion, Knights of Columbus and a life member of the Ohio Educators Association. He belonged to the St. Edwards Catholic Church in Tempe.

Surviving with his wife and mother are two sons, Karl of Ashland, Ohio, and Stephen of Tucson, Ariz.; five daughters, Elizabeth Kenyon of Fountain Hills, Ariz., Cecilia Swenson of Phoenix, Ariz., Lucille O'Donnell of Wellton, Ariz., Barbara McGlynn of Tucson, Ariz., and Mary Patterson M.D. of Southfield, Mich.; five brothers, George Schlotterer of Milan, Ohio, Louis Schlotterer of Elyria, Ohio, Victor Schlotterer of Ephrata, Pa., William Schlotterer of Tucson, Ariz., and Richard Schlotterer of Willard, Ohio; seven sisters, Marian Frederick and Peggy Stauss, both of Willard, Ohio, Eda Briggs of Plymouth, Ohio, Bertha Bapst of Griffith, Theresa Prendergast of Mansfield, Ohio, Lucille King of Gary, and Carol Schriner of Tucson, Ariz.; and 10 grandchildren.

February 4, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for James R. Woodward

2-4-92

James R. Woodward, 65, of 213 South Britton Street, died Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery with graveside military services by the Garrett American Legion and VFW.

Mr. Woodward was born Sept. 13, 1926, in Garrett, to Buford N. and Golda (Masten) Woodward. He retired in 1988 from Rieke Corp. in Auburn after 38 years of service as a die setter. He was a World War II Army Veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Della; his mother, Golda, of Garrett;two sons, James A. and Ronald of Garrett; two daughters, Sharon Coplin and Donita Poole of Garrett; three brothers, Robert, Harold and Donald, of Garrett; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

February 13, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Eugene Baughman

2-13-92

Eugene Baughman, 86, 4673 State Road 8, Auburn, died Thursday at 1:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a retired Union Township farmer. Mr. Baughman was born Aug. 18, 1905 in DeKalb County to the late Munson Monroe and Mae (Lautzenhiser) Baughman. He married Ruth Berty on Nov. 22, 1923, in Auburn. She preceded him in death on May 2, 1991.

Survivors include five sons, Robert and Munson, both of Auburn, Donald of Big Otter Lake, Fremont, Jordan of Butler and Arthur of Fremont, six daughters, Arlene Beard and Virginia Aschleman, both of Auburn, Josephine Sowles of Edon, Ohio, Mary Warfield of Garrett, Elizabeth Jane Bales of Lake Alfred, Fla., and charlotte Rogers of Kendallville; one brother, Oscar of Oconomowoc, Wis.; two sisters, Zella Noffinsger Monroe and Dorothy Wagner, both of Auburn; 25 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or the DeKalb County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

February 16, 1992

Garrett Clipper

St. James owner, Bill Freeman, dies

2-16-92

William S. Freeman, 78, founder of the St. James Restaurant in Avilla, died Sunday at 7:20 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla with Rev. James Koons officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Noble County Right to Life or St. Mary's School in Avilla.

Mr. Freeman was born June 2, 1913, in Ari, to George and Orpha (Gump) Freeman. He married Evelyn Teresa Meyer on Sept. 25, 1940, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla.

He was owner and operator of the St. James Restaurant for more than 40 years. Mr. Freeman is a past recipient of the Avilla Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year award in 1980.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Jeanne Carteaux of Columbus, and Carol Wright of Fort Wayne; three sons, Bill, Tom and Bob Freeman, all of Avilla; one brother, Russell Freeman of Avilla; four sisters, Hilda Burgstrom of Butler, Martha Blomeke and Marjorie Iddings of Garrett, and Evelyn Blotkamp of Avilla; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Charles, and three brothers, Melvin, Floyd and Robert Freeman.

February 19, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Calling tonight for Edna Panning, 88

2-19-92

Edna A. Panning, 88, died Wednesday at 5 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. this evening at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with Dale Rabineau, pastor of the Church of Christ, Butler, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Panning was born Jan. 27, 1904, in Putnam County, Ohio, to Joseph and Elnora (Badman) Jacklin. She and Paul Panning were married in Butler in 1927. He preceded her in death on Aug. 8, 1982. Mrs. Panning has lived in Garrett since 1927. She lived at 521 North Randolph Street prior to going to Miller's in March 1991. Mrs. Panning was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

Survivors include one son, Jack Panning of Garrett; two granddaughters, Tonia Baker of Garrett, and Sandy Beusching of Fort Wayne; two grandsons, Todd Panning of Garrett, and Lynn Grogg of Fort Wayne; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Robert Panning; one brother, Frank Jacklin; one sister, Gertrude Booth; and a grandson, Nathan Panning.

Services Tuesday for Bert A. Bush, 52

2-21-92

Bert A. Bush, 52, of Auburn, died at 11 p.m. Friday at his home. He was a teacher and basketball coach at DeKalb High School.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials are requested to the DeKalb High School Scholarship Fund.

Surviving are his wife, Jean; his parents, Harry and Jean Bush of Fairmount; one son, Thomas of Auburn; two daughters, Beth Dettmer of Lebanon, and Debbie Bush of Bloomington; a brother, Bruce Bush of Highland; a sister, Nancy Smith of Elwood; and one grandson.

Waterloo couple die in auto accident

2-21-92

Walter A. Laisure, 80, and his wife, Viola R. Laisure, 75, of Waterloo, died Friday at 2:20 p.m. from injuries suffered in an auto accident on SR 8, just west of SR 327, north of Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Memorials are requested to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Max of Kendallville; a daughter, Joan Rempis of Waterloo; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; her sister, Ethel Bowman of Garrett and her brother, Orval Casselman of Waterloo.

Services held for David Johnson, 43

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David L. Johnson, 43, Auburn, died Friday, Feb. 21, at 1:34 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Johnson was born July 28, 1948, in Algona, Iowa. He married Sharon Peck on Oct. 24, 1971, in Garrett. She survives.

He worked for Roger's Markets for 20 years and was an assistant meat department manager in Kendallville. He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, where he was an elder, a deacon and a Sunday School teacher. He also was a member of the parents' advisory board at DeKalb High School.

Other survivors with his wife are his parents, Evans Johnson of Princeton, Minn.; Lois (Babbitt) Johnson Woodcock and his stepfather, Arthur Woodcock, both of Auburn; two daughters, Sarah and Carrie, at home; a brother, Donald, of Ottawa, Ill.; two step-brothers, Arthur of Oregon, and Charles of Rome City; two step-sisters, Christine Cross of Holland, Mich. and Alice Rice of Kendallville.

Services were held Monday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Norman Hibbard officating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

February 22, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Elva M. Fike, 87

2-22-92

Elva M. Fike, 87, 1014 South Randolph Street, died Saturday at 6:43 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. William Haworth officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Mrs. Fike was born Nov. 3, 1904, in Corunna, to William and Laura (Raber) Harter. She and Arthur Fike were married in Coldwater, Mich., on May 20, 1922. He preceded her in death on Feb. 15, 1975. She worked at Electric Motors & Specialties Inc. in Garrett for 15 years, retiring in 1962. She was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include three sons, James F. and Arthur Jr., both of Garrett, and Charles Fike of Auburn; two daughters, Edna Schulthess of Howe, and Beverly Thurman of Garrett; one sister, Minnie Zuber of Garrett; 21 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Harold Fike, and a brother, George Harter.

Graveside services set for Violet Perry

2-22-92

Violet M. Perry, 82, of Garrett, died Saturday at 3:40 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Avilla Cemetery with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating. There is no calling.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Perry was born Aug. 29, 1909, in Lancaster, Pa. Her parents were Norman and Rebecca Steinmetz. Her husband, Charles Perry, died in 1958. Mrs. Perry had resided for the past five years at Miller's Merry Manor and prior to that on East Quincy Street.

Survivors include five sons, Harold of Albion, Charles of Garrett, John of Fort Wayne, Richard of Butler and David of Syracuse; two daughters, Grace Westfall of Grant City, Ill., and Joyce Brown of Fort Wayne; 25 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

February 29, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Paul Ankney, 83

2-29-92

Paul Ankney, 83, of Auburn, died at 11:15 a.m. Saturday at his home.

Services were Tuesday at the Waterloo United Methodist Church with Rev. Max Smith and Dr. Frank Cramer officiating. Burial was in the Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb Memorial Home Health Services.

Mr. Ankney was born June 12, 1908, in Grand Rapids, Mich., to the late Lewis and Maude (Liken) Ankney. He married Mary Francis James on Jan. 11, 1934, and she died Oct. 18, 1966. He then married Gwendolyn Moore on June 9, 1973. She survives.

Mr. Ankney was a farmer and teacher and worked in home furnishings at Sears for 13 years. He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, Waterloo Lions Club, the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Cooperative, Waterloo City Lodge No. 307 and Waterloo Eastern Star, Cedar Creek Shrine Club and Fort Wayne Scottish Rite. He was a past president of the DeKalb County Retired Teachers Association.

Surviving with the wife are three sons, Donald of Naples, Fla., Paul II of Portland, Ore., and James of Waterloo; one stepson, Rick Moore of Auburn; one step-daughter, Pamela Weimer of Auburn; eight grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

March 7, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Marjorie Wiler

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Marjorie Alice Wiler, 81, of Brooksville, Fla., died Saturday, March 7, at 12:45 p.m. at Brooksville Nursing Home.

Graveside services will be held Thursday at Christian Union Cemetery with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating.

Mrs. Wiler was born Dec. 9, 1910, in Garrett, to Chester L. and Alvia (Ricky) Mountz. She lived in Hobart before moving to Florida in 1990. Her husband, Gerald V. Wiler, died Dec. 15, 1968. She was a homemaker and member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Merrillville, and the Golden Agers.

Survivors include two daughters, Greta Shoppa of Ridge Manor, Fla., and Marjorie Wiler of Lake Station; one brother, Chester L. Mountz of Candleville; two sisters, including Betty Campbell of Flat Rock, Mich., and Ruth, address unknown; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

March 10, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Mabel Miller, 90

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Mabel G. Miller, 90, of 703 North Randolph Street, died Tuesday morning at 2:45 a.m. at Life Care Center in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery, Stroh.

Preferred memorials are requested to St. Joseph Hospital Cardiac Care Unit, Fort Wayne, or the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Mrs. Miller was born Oct. 12, 1901, in Steuben County to Samuel K. and Kate (Healey) Stout. She and Nelson E. Miller were married in Angola on June 10, 1924. He preceded her in death on Feb. 15, 1956. She was an elementary teacher at Stroh, Spencerville and Eastside Schools for 30 years, retiring in 1969. She was a charter member of the Order of the Eastern Star at Stroh, a member of the Indiana Retired Teachers Assoc., DeKalb County Retired Teachers Assoc. and First Church of Christ. Mrs. Miller served for several years on the Garrett Hospital Board. She attained the Gold Level at Arthur Murray Dance Studio and won many trophies.

Survivors include, three daughters, Colleen Hart of Sarasota, Fla., Madeline McKinley of Muncie, and DeVeta Householder of Fort Wayne; one sister, Ruth Rogers; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

March 14, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Marie LaMons, 72

Marie K. LaMons, 72, of Decatur, died Saturday, March 14, at 11:35 p.m. at the Ossian Health Care Center.

Services were held on March 18 at Zwich-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial was in Beery Cemetery, near Decatur.

Mrs. LaMons was born Jan. 7, 1920, in Kent, Ohio, to John W. and Mamie (Louck) Kettering. She graduated from Garrett High School in 1937. She and R. L. LaMons were married in 1947 in Fort Wayne. He survives. Mrs. LaMons was retired from E. K. Williams Co., in Fort Wayne, after 17½ years of service. She was a member of the New Life Fellowship Church in Monroe.

Other survivors with the husband are one son, Michael L. LaMons of Oveida, Fla.; two step-sons, Charles W. LaMons of Bluffton, and Harold A. LaMons of Granger; one sister, Sylvia DePew of Garrett; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

March 16, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former resident

Paul D. Pierson, 80, of Bayton, Tex., died March 16 in a Baytown hospital.

Mr. Pierson had lived in Garrett before moving to Baytown 20 years ago. He was born Jan. 17, 1912, in Rome City to the late Millie (Rodebaugh) and Ira Pierson. He married Marie Shore in 1945 in France. She survives.

Mr. Pierson operated an electric motor repair business in Garrett and retired in 1974 from Olds Press & Forge Co. in Houston, Tex. He was a World War II veteran of the U. S. Army. He was also a member of the United Baptist Church in Kenefick, Tex., and the Garrett VFW Post and the American Legion. Mr. Pierson was a former member of the Better Business Association in Garrett.

Other survivors with his wife are two son, John of Auburn, and Paul Jr. of Baytown; two daughters, Nancy Roby of Fort Wayne, and Theresa Younger of Dayton, Tex.; one sister-in-law, Gladys Pierson of Tampa, Fla.; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One son, Mitchell, and one brother, James W., preceded him in death.

Services were held March 18 in Sterling Funeral Home in Dayton, Tex. Burial was March 20 in Palms Memorial Park, Dayton.

March 17, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Calling Friday for Hubert Bleeks, 67

3-17-92

Hubert Bleeks, 67, of 5814 CR 427, Auburn, died Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at his home.

Calling will be Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home with Rev. Steven Haiflich, pastor of Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Bleeks was a self-employed brick mason for 40 years. He is a World War II US Army Air Force veteran. He was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge and Bricklayers Union No. 2.

Mr. Bleeks was born March 29, 1924, in St. Joe. His parents were Charles and Ruth (Morr) Bleeks. He and Jacqueline Metivier Hall were married on June 6, 1964, in Angola. She survives.

Other survivors include three step-sons, Harold H. Harvey of Macon, N.C., William G. Harvey of Scranton, Pa., and Robert P. Hall Jr. of Angola; two step-daughters, Gertrude Judson of Garrett, and Diane Wallace of Auburn; one sister, Hilma Culler of Auburn; and 10 step-grandchildren.

One son, Charles William Bleeks, and two sisters, Lorraine Bleeks and Marjorie Schoph, preceded him in death.

March 18, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Carol Petersen, 69

3-18-92

Mrs. Dan (Carol) Liechty Petersen, 69, died Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Rolling Hills Manor, Zion, Ill. She is the mother of John Liechty of Garrett.

Services were held this morning at the First Mennonite Church in Berne. Rev. Tim Epp and Rev. Curt Claassen officiated. Burial was in M.R.E. Cemetery, Berne. Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, was in charge of arrangements. Services were also held Saturday at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Waukegan, Ill.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Gideon's International.

Mrs. Petersen was born Feb. 12, 1923, in Adams County. Her parents were David and Laura (Habegger) Wulliman. Her first husband was James F. Liechty. He died in February 1968. She and Dan Petersen were married Dec. 9, 1972. She survives. She was a member of Gideon's International Auxiliary.

Surviving with the husband and the son in Garrett are three other sons, Ryan Liechty of Kennewick, Wash., Joseph Liechty of Fort Wayne, and Randall Liechty of Elm Grove, Wisc.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Deloris Williams and Mrs. Barbara Files, both of Zion, Ill.; three sisters, Arvilla Martin and Magdalena Lehman, both of Berne, and Mary Ann Root of Seattle, Wash.

March 25, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Ferman Fiandt Jr.

3-25-92

Ferman D. Fiandt Jr., 66, of Kendallville, died Wednesday at 1:46 p.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been in failing health for the past four years.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Ronald Storms and Rev. Robert Neace officiating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Lung Association.

Mr. Fiandt was born Nov. 7, 1925, in Wolcottville. His parents were Ferman D. and Angelia (Butler) Fiandt Sr. He and Arcille Hampshire were married June 5, 1949, in Kendallville. He served during World War II in the US Navy and retired in 1987 from Kraft Foods in Kendallville. Mr. Fiandt was a member of the American Legion Post 240 in Avilla.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Michael of Rome City and owner of Garrett Automotive, and Todd, of Garrett and owner of The Hair Shed; two daughters, Mrs. Jim (Christine) Ebert of Kendallville, and Mrs. Steve (Lori) Smurr of Avilla; four sisters, Katheryn Stoll of Huntertown, Marjorie Holt of Sturgis, Mich., Ruth Olinger of Wolcottville, and Betty Nelson of Hudson; and eight grandchildren.

March 27, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Funeral held Wednesday for Dr. Lorin Jinnings

3-27-92

Dr. Lorin E. Jinnings, Sr., 90 died Friday at 10:45 p.m. He was a resident at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. Dr. Jinnings was a retired physician in the Garrett and Auburn areas. He was a member of the Forty & Eight Club, the Garrett Elks Lodge and the Angola American Legion. Dr. Jinnings was also a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge in Edon, Oh.

Dr. Jinnings was born on March 3, 1902, in Butler. His parents were the late Leroy and Emma (Dirr) Jinnings. His surviving wife, Dorothy E. Ridenour, and he were married on June 6, 1927, in Nashville, Ind.

Other survivors include two sons, Lorin Jr. of Pleasant Lake, and Orrin of Churubusco; one brother, Leroy of Hamilton; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchilren. One sister preceded him in death.

He was graduated from Butler High School in 1920. In January, 1921, he entered Indiana State Normal School (now Ball State University) and completed four 12-week terms. In the fall of 1923 he transferred to Indiana University and completed his pre-medical requirements. In September 1925, he matriculated at the Indiana University School of Medicine as a freshman medical student and completed his first year in 1926. In September 1926, he started his second year in medicine and in 1927 he received his Bachelor of Arts degree.

He completed his medical studies in 1929 and took both the Indiana and Ohio state medical board examinations and received licenses in both states. He started his active medical practice in Edon, Oh., in association with the late Dr. O. H. Nihart in 1929.

In 1942, following the begining of World War II, he was commissioned a captain in the United States Army Medical Corp., but became disabled in 1942 and after a long hospitalization was retired from service.

On May 17, 1943, Dr. Jinnings became associated in the Garrett Clinic owned by the late Dr. M. E. Klingler. Upon the death of Dr. Klingler in June, 1943. Dr. Jinnings and Dr. F. B. Kantzer, who came to Garrett in February, 1943 leased the clinic until such time as it could be purchased.

Following the end of war hostilities, Dr. T. P. Walsh, who had been there prior to World War II, came back and opened the eye, ear, nose and throat department in January, 1946, but left in 1950.

Dr. C. A. Novy joined the staff in 1952 and remained a partner until April, 1967, when he left the Clinic and opened his private office at 105 North Randolph Street. Dr. Jinnings also was named Deputy County Coroner in 1961.

Dr. B. B. Treadwell came in October, 1967. When Dr. Kantzer and Dr. Jinnings decided to leave Garrett. Dr. Treadwell purchased the building and equipment and continued its operation.

Dr. Kantzer joined the staff of the Los Lumas State School near Albuquerque, N.M., and Dr. Jinnings became associated with the Austin Clinic at Lordsburg, N.M. in March 1969.

In December, 1969, Dr. Jinnings returned to DeKalb County and opened an office at his present location on the Garrett-Auburn South Road on June 5, 1970.

On March 4, 1976, Dr. Jinnings was honored for 50 years in the medical profession. In May of 1977, he and his wife celebrated their fifthieth wedding anniversary. Dr. Jinnings was also inducted into the Emeritus Club at Indiana University in 1979. Dr. Jinnings retired from practice in July of 1985, after 56 years of service.

Services were held on Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home in Auburn. Pastor Howard Marken of the Calvary Lutheran Church, Angola officiated. Burial was in the Butler Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Hospice.

Dr. Loren Jinnings, dies at age 90

3-27-92

Well-known and long-time Garrett family physician, Dr. Loren E. Jinnings Sr., 90, died at 10:45 p.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn. Calling will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to DeKalb County Hospice.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; two sons, Loren Jr. of Pleasant Lake, and Orrin of Churubusco; a brother, Leroy of Hamilton; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

March 28, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Randy Mellott, 38, victim of drive by shooting

3-28-92

Randall Mellott, 38, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Garrett, was the victim of a drive by shooting at a party near his home.

Mellott was pronounced dead at the scene at 1:30 a.m. Saturday from a single gunshot to the chest, according to Fort Wayne Police. Three other persons were also hit by shots fired into a crowded room by at least two and possibly as many as four men who are suspected of being evicted from the party at about midnight.

Services Set

Graveside services will be held for Mr. Mellott on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Cedar Creek Cemetery with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating.

There is no visitation. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Mellott was born Jan. 5, 1954, in North Platte, Neb., the son of Lloyd E. and Geraldine E. (Barber) Mellott, who survive at 705 South Guilford Street. The young man was laid off from North American Van Lines. He had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 15 years.

Surviving with the parents are two brothers, Ronald Mellott of Kendallville, and Rick Mellott of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; and one sister, Robin Stebing of Fort Wayne.

March 31, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Ruth Barnes, 88

3-31-9.

Ruth E. Barnes, 88, of Arlington, Ohio, and formerly of Garrett, died Tuesday at 7:36 p.m. at Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Arlington.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today and 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. An Eastern Star Service will be held at 7:30 p.m. this evenig at the funeral home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Montpelier, Ohio, with graveside services at 3:30 p.m.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Gospel Broadcasting Mission or the First Church of Christ, where she was a member.

Mrs. Barnes was born Sept. 20, 1903, in Montpelier, Ohio. Her parents were George H. and Mandie M. (Klink) Bauer. She and Harold C. Barnes were married in South Bend on Feb. 21, 1932. He preceded her in death on Nov. 20, 1985.

Mrs. Barnes resided at Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Arlington, Ohio, for the past two years. Prior to that she lived for two years at Golden Years Homestead in Fort Wayne. Before that she was a long-time Garrett resident.

She was a bookkeeper at Creek Chub Bait Co., and a 62 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Ladies Fireman Organization, the Live, Laugh and Learn Home Demonstration Club and the Viginti Matres Club, all of Garrett.

Survivors include a son, Larry Barnes, of Findlay, Ohio; and two grandchildren, Ruth and Warren Barnes, both of Findlay.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold and Willis Bauer, and four sisters, Clela Fox, Grace Robison, Blanche Bechtol and Carmie Bauer.

April 3, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services Wednesday for Clinton Poling

4-3-9

Clinton Lee Poling, 63, of 113 South Lee Street, died Friday at 2:38 p.m. at Palm Beach Regional Hospital, Lake Worth, Fla.

Services will be held at McKee-Miles Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Lloyd Mealer, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemtery. Visitation will be one hour before the services.

Mr. Poling was born July 24, 1928, in Belington, W. Va., to Clinton and Avah (Durrett) Poling. He and Vera Marie Delauder were married April 23, 1951, in Oakland, MD. She preceded him in death on Aug. 30, 1991. He retired July 31, 1983, from International Harvester, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two daughters, Patsy Clark of Corunna, and Susan McMullin of West Palm Beach, Fla.; one son, Gary Poling of Fort Wayne; and two grandsons, Jared McMullin and Joshua Clark.

April 5, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Andrew B. Casey dies at age 77

4-5-92

Andrew B. Casey, 77, 127½ South Randolph Street, died Sunday at 10:01 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Private graveside services will be held Friday. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Casey was born July 10, 1914, in Walkerton. His parents were Henry and Geneva (Stickley) Casey. He and Mildred J. Bartels were married May 15, 1946, in Fort Wayne. She preceded him in death on Feb. 9, 1991. Mr. Casey retired from the B & O Railroad in 1960, where he worked for 33 years as a brakeman. He was a member of the Garrett Elks and Eagles.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Casey of Rome City, and Patrick Casey of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Janice Grob of Rocky River, Ohio; one step-son, Jerry Genda of North Vernon; two sisters, Wilma Hockett of LaPorte, and Marie Dirrim of Bell, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

April 6, 1992

Garrett Clipper

John Cain, 36, died in accident

4-6-92

John M. Cain, 36, 2465 Auburn Avenue, Auburn Junction, died early Monday morning of head and chest injuries when his truck rolled over just before midnight.

Cain was found at approximately 6 a.m. by a passing driver on County Road 40, just east of State Road 327.

DeKalb County Police believe Cain drove his 1971 Chevrolet pickup truck left of center, hit a guard rail on a bridge, became airborne and rolled onto its top. The truck hit a drainage ditch, rolled over again and came to rest on its wheels.

Mr. Cain was born July 12, 1955, in St. Petersburg, Fla. His father, Andrew Cain, survives in St. Petersburg and his mother, Ruth Kissell Van Wald, survives in Johnstown, Penn.

He married Joyce L. Cooper on Aug. 14, 1976, in Auburn, she also survives.

Mr. Cain was a machinist. He was a Vietnam War veteran and a member of Auburn Moose Lodge.

Other survivors are two daughters, Michelle and Kristin, both at home and two sisters, Karen Ann and Pamela Lynn, both of Fort Wayne.

Services will be held today at 1 p.m. at the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Ronald Stambaugh, associate pastor of the Freewill Baptist Church, Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

April 10, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Owner of Bill's Liquor Store, Bill Zeider, dies

4-10-92

William H. Zeider, 60, 1686 CR 48, Garrett, died Friday at 8:45 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Zeider and his wife, Carolyn, are the owners of Bill's Liquor Store on South Randolph Street. He has owned the business for the past 32 years, formerly on East King Street and at the new location since August of 1990.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today. Services will be at the funeral home Tuesday at 11 a.m. with Fr. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery with military graveside services by the Garrett American Legion and VFW.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Garrett Lions Club or Wee Haven workshop.

Mr. Zeider was born Dec. 31, 1931, in Altona. His parents were Harold W. and Inza (Pyatt) Zeider. He and Carolyn J. Nodine were married on April 16, 1955, in Garrett. He was a member of the Garrett American Legion, VFW, Eagles, Elks, and the Garrett Merchants Association. He was a Korean War Veteran. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Mr. Zeider retired from International Harvester in 1981 after 31 years of service.

Survivors with the wife are a son, Steven Zeider of Summersville, W. Va.; four daughters, Linda Friend, Mary, Laura and Annie Zeider, all of Garrett; two sisters, Janet Zeider and Janice Diederich, both of Garrett, and Nulah Cain of Crown Point; and six grandchildren

April 18, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Father of Penny Rhodes dies at age 61

4-18-92

John W. Edmondson, 61, died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday at Ossian Health Care. He is the father of Penny Rhodes of Garrett.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, rural Ossian. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian, and one hour before services at the church. Burial and military graveside services will be by the Ossian VFW Post in the church cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the VFW Post 2861 Ossian, where he was a lifetime member.

Mr. Edmondson was a diesel mechanic and had worked for UTS in Fort Wayne and Maumee Truck Leasing. He was a Korean War Army veteran.

Surviving with the daughter are his wife, Patricia; one son, Dennis of rural Allen County; three brothers, Kennon of Michigan, and Clarence and William Jr., both of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

April 19, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Calling Tuesday for John L. Dapp, 68

4-19-92

John L. Dapp, 68, 1413 SR 8, Auburn, died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at his home.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Garrett Presbyterian Church with Rev. William Haworth officiating. Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour before services at the church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Dapp was born March 27, 1924, in Waterloo, to Albert and Margaret (Dibbling) Dapp. He and Doris E. Lepard were married March 2, 1944, in Anniston, Ala. She survives. He retired on June 30, 1989, from Ball Brass Aluminum after 26 years of service. He was a World War II Army veteran and member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Surviving with the wife are a son, John R. of Auburn, and a daughter, Susan K. Costin of Tulsa, Okla.; one brother, Donald Dapp of Auburn; one sister, Luetta Carper of Auburn; and two grandchildren, Brian and Wendy Dapp. One brother, Aloysius, preceded him in death.

April 21, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Martin Woodcox dies unexpectedly

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Martin Gray (Marty) Woodcox, 61, of 125 McMahon Drive, Bronson, died unexpectedly Tuesday, April 21, at his home. He was born Feb. 23, 1931, in Garrett, the son of W. Gray and Evelyn L. (Fickes) Woodcox.

He graduated with a Masters Degree in Education from Ball State University Teachers College in Muncie and married Elaine Schuster, in Garrett on June 22, 1957.

He was a Junior High School teacher in Sheridan, Mich., for two years, then in Decatur, Mich., for three years before moving to Bronson in 1963, where he taught until his retirement in 1986. His first love was always tennis, and he was both boys and girls tennis coach at Bronson High School until 1990. In the past he also served as coach for football and boys and girls basketball.

Always very active, he also drove the delivery van for Sturgis Cleaners after his retirement from teaching.

He was a 20 year member of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, serving as referee for football, volleyball and basketball.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bronson, the Branch County Tennis Club, Tuesday Men's Golf League at the Bronson Golf Course and the Monday and Thursday Over-45 Tennis League in Coldwater. He was a member of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel and was an Army Veteran during the Koren Conflict.

Surviving are his wife Elaine, a son and daughter-in-law, Alan and Sally Woodcox of Wyoming, Mich.; two daughters, Betsy Woodcox of Bronson and Jennifer Woodcox, graduating from Western Michigan University this Saturday, April 25; three grandchildren, Timothy, Lindsey and Caitlin Woodcox, all of Wyoming, Mich.; a sister, Anna Scheurich of Garrett, and nieces and nephews. He was preceeded in death by one sister.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. (12 noon Indiana time), April 24, at the First United Methodist Church of Bronson with Rev. Jerry Welsh officiating. Interment will follow in Bronson Cemetery. Friends may call at the Kolcz Funeral Home in Bronson from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Memorials to the tennis program at Bronson High School may be made at the Kolcz Funeral Home.

April 22, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Betty Payton

4-22-92

Betty Payton, 64, of 114 South Cowen Street, died last Wednesday at 4:58 p.m. while a patient at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born March 24, 1928, in Hazard, Ky., to French and Dora (Perkins) Gamble.

Mrs. Payton, who had lived in Garrett for the past 40 years, married Sam E. Payton, in Richmond, on June 12, 1954. He survives. She was a homemaker and a member of the House of Prayer, Corunna.

Other survivors include a daughter, Kathy Payton, of Avilla; four brothers, Andy Gamble, Garrett; John Gamble, Auburn; Charles and Edward Gamble, both of Houston, Tex.; five sisters, Bertha McCosh and Alma Frost, Garrett; Emma Harter, Corunna; Carolyn High, South Milford; and Eva McClelland, of Punta Gorda, Fla.; and one granddaughter, Danielle L. Payton and one grandson Samuel M. Payton.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 25, at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Dr. Lorin Harrison officiated. Burial was in the Corunna Cemetery. Memorials to the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association.

April 27, 1992

Garrett Clipper

BULLETIN

4-27-92

Sally Day, 111 North Franklin Street, passed away in DeKalb Memorial Hospital this morning. Arrangements pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Call 357-4022 for information.

Services held for Sallie Day, 79

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Sallie Day, 79, died Monday, April 27, at 1:23 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had resided in Garrett for the past eight years and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Southern Baptist Church in Big Creek, Ky.

Mrs. Day was born June 20, 1912, in Big Creek to James and Martha (Wells) Eversole, who are both deceased. She married Willie Day in 1938 in Perry County, Ky. He died May 12, 1961.

Her survivors include four sons, Charles of Auburn, Denny of Lafayette, Timothy of Waterloo, and Kelly of Garrett; five daughters, Rebecca Day of Adams, Ky., Viola Conley of Resseveille, Oh., and Bernice McCosh, Linda Barnett and Kathy Hunter, all of Garrett; one sister, Susan Noble of Hindman, Ky.; 22 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Day was preceded in death by three brothers and six sisters.

Services were held Wednesday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rev. Lane Andrews pastor of Gospel Light House, Fort Wayne, officiated at the funeral. Burial followed in the Corunna Cemetery. Memorials to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

April 29, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Calling Friday for James F. Binz Sr.

4-29-92

James F. Binz Sr. of Avilla, died Wednesday at 4:34 p.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He was a former Garrett resident.

Services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Gary Sigler officiating. Calling will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Mc-Kee-Miles Funeral Home and one hour before services at the church. A Rosary Service will be at 7 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph School.

Mr. Binz was born June 21, 1917, in Pontiac, Ill. His parents were James W. and Veronica (Tickfer) Binz. He married Elvis M. Hoeffel in Garrett on Dec. 26, 1942. She preceded him in death on March 31, 1982. Mr. Binz became disabled and retired from Auburn Gear in 1977 with 18 years service. He was a member of St. Joseph Church, Garrett Eagles and Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include three son, James F. Jr. and Michael, both of Garrett, and John of Laurinburg, N.C.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son, Joseph, preceded him in death.

May 1, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Former Country Club owner dies

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Harvey Schmidt, 84, of 35 King Fisher, Edgewater, FL 32141, died Friday, May 1, at 5:30 a.m. He owned and operated the Garrett Country Club until October 1960.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Tad, of Florida, and one daughter, Sharon Grubb, 110 Big Otter Lake, 360 Lane B, Fremont, IN 46737.

Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund or the Diabetes Fund.

No details on funeral arrangements were available.

Services held for Vernon Schulthess

5-1-92

Vernon Schulthess, 84, of Angola, died Friday at 9:45 a.m. at Cameron Hospital, Angola. He was a former Garrett resident.

Services were held Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Glenn Radcliff officiating. The Angola Moose Lodge also held a memorial service at the funeral home on Sunday. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Schulthess was born Feb. 22, 1908, in Garrett. His parents were Henry and Maude Schulthess. He resided at Carlin Park Health Care Center in Angola for the past two years. Prior to that he lived in Angola. He and Emma R. Denman were married in Angola on Sept. 14, 1987. She survives. He was an engineer on the B & O Railroader for 33 years. He was a member of the Angola Moose and attended the Christian Church in Angola.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Edmond Schulthess of Metz; one daughter, Lelia McArdle of Dundee, Ill.; two step-sons, John and Don Adams of Ossian; one step-daughter, Janet Barany of Auburn; one brother, Harry Schulthess of Madison, Wisc.; one sister, Martha Lovett of Helmer; five grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and 1 step-great-grandchild.

May 2, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services set for L. D. Andrews, 94

5-2-93

Lawrence D. Andrews, 94, died Sunday at 1 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor. He had resided in Garrett for the past 77 years.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Bill Haworth officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Mr. Andrews was born May 29, 1898, in Huntertown. His parents were Sidney and Della (Wyatt) Andrews. He was an engineer on the B & O Railroad for 49 years before retiring in 1963. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Survivors include five sons, Carl and Erle, both of Garrett, Robert of Bryan, Tex., Ralph of Newport Richey, Fla., and Richard of Clanton, Ala.; 21 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Andrews was preceded in death by one daughter, Beverly Tucker; one brother, Theron; and three sisters, Mabel Carmen, Alma Bowers and Edna Shuster.

Robert Cattell, 50 dies suddenly

5-2-92

Robert L. Cattell, 50, died suddenly in Arvada, Colo., Saturday morning. He resided in Arvada and was formerly a resident of Garrett. Mr. Cattell was a computer consultatnt for manufacturing products at General Cable Co. in Denver, Colo. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Arvada.

Mr. Cattell was a graduate of Garrett High School, class of 1959, and also a graduate of Purdue University in 1964.

He was born May 18, 1941, to Max E. and the late Kathryn (Surfus) Cattell. His mother died in 1978 and his father survives, living in Morrison, Colo.

Also surviving is his wife, Dianne (Horn) Cattell; one son, Brett, and one daughter, Brea, at home; and two brothers, Larry, of Denver, Colo., and Donald, of Minnetonka, Minn. He was a nephew of Joe Cattell, Garrett.

Services were held Tuesday in Colorado and also will be held on Friday, at 11:30 a.m. in the Lafayette funeral home. Burial will be in Lafayette.

May 3, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Myrtle Nine, 76

Myrtle Perlich Nine, 76, a resident of North Blue Lake Road, Churubusco, died at 1:50 a.m. Sunday, May 3, at Saint Joseph Medical Center, in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Nine had been ill since December.

She was born on Nov. 14, 1915, a daughter of Lodie and Eva Richards Freeman. Her formative years were spent in Green Township in Noble County. On June 14, 1940, she was married to Lloyd W. Perlich, and has lived on the family farm west of Churubusco since that time. Mr. Perlich died on May 11, 1975.

She was married to Donald G. Nine on July 1, 1978. Mrs. Nine attended the Churubusco Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are the husband Donald; a son, Kerry D. Perlich of Churubusco; a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Kaye) VanPelt of Churubusco; brothers, James Freeman of Albion and Wilbur Freeman of Marion; and sisters, Neva Writesel of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Clarence (Blanche) Sible of Churubusco, Laura Shank of Albion, and Mrs. Jim (Mary) Gerber of Garrett. There are five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Sheets Funeral Home with Rev. Michael Harper, pastor of Churubusco Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Interment will be in Eel River Cemetery, Allen County.

Memorials may be directed to Churubusco Church of the Nazarene or the American Cancer Society.

May 4, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Irene Ellert, 62

54-92

Irene J. Ellert, 62, died Monday at 4:35 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Ellert was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. She was born July 16, 1929 in DeKalb County to the late Joseph and Clara (Wetosky) Ellert.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo.

Surviving her are five brothers, Clayton and Carl, both of Auburn, James of Carpinteria, Calif. and Leonard and Floyd, both of Ashley; five sisters, Marie Blomeke and Rita Roark, both of Auburn, Bertha Coz of Elkhart, and Theresa Stanley and Barbara Bounds, both of Santa Barbara, Calif.

Two brothers, Edward and Jerome, preceded her in death.

Calling will be today from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A rosary service will be held today at 1:45 p.m. at the funeral home.

A funeral Mass will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, rural Waterloo. Father Thomas Lallak of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and Father David Carkenord of St. Michael's will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Masses at either St. Michael's or Immaculate Conception Catholic churches.

May 13, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Cody James Fugate

5-13-92

Cody James Fugate, almost 5 months old, died Wednesday at 5:30 a.m. at his home at 411 East Quincy Street.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Thursday and Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at Huntertown.

Cody James was born Dec. 14, 1991, in Martin, Ky., to Sonny and Crystal (Hunter) Fugate. Surviving with the parents are a brother, Corey, and a sister, Courtney, both at home; grandparents, Kathy Fugate and Jenings Fugate, both of Garrett; Gary and Pam Hunter of Hindman, Ky.; two great-grandmothers, Margaret Slone of Hindman and Effie Combs of Garrett.

May 24, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Henrietta Demske

5-24-92

Henrietta R. Demske, 82, of Avilla, died at 10 a.m. Sunday at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Mary's School.

Mrs. Demske was retired from the Sacred Heart Home since 1976. Her husband, Dominic, died in 1957.

Survivors include two sons, John of Garrett, and Fred of Avilla; one daughter, Carol Younis of Kendallville; four sisters, Edna Meyer and Leona Fortman, both of Avilla, Agnes VanGessel of Kendallville, and Ellen Helmkamp of LaGrange; and eight grandchildren.

Services held for Wilma Stevens, 84

5-24-92

Wilma O. Stevens, 84, of Sequin, Tex., died Sunday at noon in a nursing home in Sequin.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Gaetz Funeral Home in Sequin.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the First Presbyterian Church, 305 North King Street, Sequin, TX 78155.

Mrs. Stevens was born Jan. 21, 1908, in Garrett, to Ollie B. and William M. Shreve. She was a Garrett High School graduate. Survivors include her husband, Russell C.; one daughter, Esther Hollis of Garrett; one son, William Stevens of Sequin; two sisters, Naomi Marr of Fort Wayne, and Mary Groscup of Auburn; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stevens was preceded in death by two sisters, Catharine Goeglein and Marilla Tustison, and three brothers, James, Mack and Robert Paul Shreve.

May 31, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Urusla Johnson, 46

5-31-92

Urusla Johnson, 46, of Fort Wayne, died Sunday at 11 a.m. of cancer at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne. She is the mother of Bill Johnson of Garrett.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Augsburg, Germany, and had lived in Fort Wayne for several years. She was a sales associate at L.S. Ayres for four years.

Services were held Wednesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial was in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Other survivors include her parents, Walter and Charlotte Griebsch of Augsburg; her husband, Russell; three other sons, Tim Richards, Gary Richards and Stewart Johnson, all of Fort Wayne, a daughter, Teri Baird of Ashley; two brothers, Peter Griebsch of Augsburg, and Werner Griesbsch of Berlin; two sisters, Gesila Warstler of Ashley, and Evelott Coroleu of Ibiza, Spain; and three grandchildren.

June 4, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services were held for Chuck Dickson

6-4-92

Charles A. "Chuck" Dickson, 64, of County Road 29 in Auburn, died Thursday at 4 a.m. in his home.

Mr. Dickson was born in Orangeburg, Ky., on Aug. 6, 1927 to Reubin and Carrie (Carpenter) Dickson. He married Martha Worthington on Aug. 16, 1947, in Maysville, Ky. She survives.

He had been employed as a foreman at the Auburn Foundry, where he worked for 43 years until retiring in 1989.

Other survivors with his wife are a son, Charles Dickson of Auburn; a daughter, Linda Kay Wilson of Fort Wayne; a brother, Jerry Dickson of Garrett; two sisters, Edith Firestone of Ashley, and Joyce Collins of North Ridge, Calif., and two grandchildren, Barbara Bard of Auburn and Charollet Wilson of Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

Services were held Saturday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo with burial at Cedar Creek Cemetery in rural Garrett.

Services today for Albert Drerup, 74

6-4-92

Albert H. Drerup, 74, of U.S. 6, Corunna, died Thursday at 4:25 a.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallvile.

Services will be held today at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Steve Haiflich of Maple Grove United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Drerup was born in DeKalb County on April 17, 1918, to Garrett and Bess (Lindsay) Drerup. He and Josephine Fisher Bohl were married in Spencerville on Nov. 2, 1975. He was retired from his work as a self-employed construction mason.

Survivors include two sons, Jack of Coldwater, Mich., and Ken of Garrett; two daughters, Judy Watson of St. Joe, and Anita Pappas of Portage; two stepsons, Greg Bohl of Spencerville, and Steve Bohl of Angola; a sister, Katherine Brand of Ashley; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One sister and four brothers preceded him in death.

June 6, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Susie Lewis Saffen dies following lengthy illness

6-6-92

Susie (Lewis) Saffen of Warsaw and formerly of Garrett, died Saturday at 5 p.m. following a lengthy illness. She is the daughter of Jean Lewis, of Garrett, and the late Richard Lewis.

Friends may call at McHatton-Sapler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, after 1 p.m. Tuesday, with services being held at the conclusion of the calling at 3 p.m.

Surviving Mrs. Saffen, in addition to her mother, is her husband, Michael, and a brother, Rick, of Angola.

June 7, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services Wednesday for Helen Bunn

4-7-9

Helen A. Bunn, 66, of 400 South Guilford Street, died at 12:52 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Gravesides services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at Christian Union Cemetery with Lloyd Mealer officiating. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

There is no calling prior to the services. The family will accept visitors at the home of Thomas Bunn, 400 East King Street, following the services at the cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Garrett Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Bunn was born July 20, 1925, in Garrett, to Frank M. and Della (Tindall) Hillegass. She and Edward E. Bunn were married March 19, 1949, in Waynedale.

Survivors include her husband, Edward; her mother, Della Mae Hillegass of Kendallville; two daughters, Jo Ann Bryant of Kendallville, and Monica M. Brown of Auburn; five sons, Thomas, Wayne and Edward, all of Garrett, David of Auburn, and Kenneth of Hicksville, Ohio; three brothers, Robert Hillegass of Garrett, Charles Hillegass of Wolcottville, and Guy Allen Hillegass of Avilla; two sisters, Alma Riehm of Kendallville, and Mary Lou Edsall of Auburn; and 16 grandchildren.

June 16, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Forrest Nicholas

6-16-92

Forrest R. Nicholas, 89, of 1279 CR 40, Auburn, died Tuesday at 7:56 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held at the Garrett Church of the Nazarene at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Rev. Randall K. Hartman officiating. Calling will be at McKee-Miles Funeral Home today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. and one hour before the services at the church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Nicholas was born Nov. 12, 1902, in DeKalb County. His parents were William and Amanda (Friend) Nicholas. He and Adah Goe were married on Dec. 6, 1928, in Auburn. She survives. He was a lifetime area resident and self employed honey beekeeper and farmer. Mr. Nicholas was a member of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene and founder of the Northeastern Indiana Beekeepers Association.

Surviving with the wife are a daughter, Susanna Johnson of Auburn; a son, Gerald Nicholas of Waterloo; two sisters, Ruby Selby and Faye Bolinger, both of Auburn; five grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, eight step-great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

June 18, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Elmer Baldwin died on June 18th '92

Elmer Baldwn, a 20 year resident of Garrett, died of a sudden heart attack on Thursday, June 18, 1992. Mr. Baldwin moved to Garrett as an employee of the B&O Railroad in the early 1940's, and he was transferred to Akron, OH, in 1961 and then on to Baltimore, MD in 1962.

A good part of Mr. Baldwin's heart never left Garrett. He served for years as the secretary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and was a Mason. His wife, Agnes, was active with the Eagles and also with St. Joseph Church and school. They both still have many friends who reside in the Garrett area.

Mr. Baldwin remained active until his death. He retired from the railroad in 1971, and he spent the last 21 years of his life golfing, visiting Indiana, and doing all kinds of building and fix-it projects with friends and family in Baltimore. He was planning to attend an Oriole baseball game with his son, Tom, the day after he died. He was excited because his son was planning to move to a new house soon, and that would have opened up quite a few new projects for him to work on.

Mr. Baldwin is survived by Agnes, his wife of almost 60 years. His daughter, Jo Ann, is married, lives in Indianapolis, and has two children and three grandchilren. Jo Ann graduated from Garrett High School in 1954. His son, Tom, lives with his wife and two children in Towson, MD. Tom graduated from G.H.S. in 1962.

Services held for Barbara Lankard

Barbara L. Lankard, 57, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, died Thursday, June 18, 1992, at the Summit Nursing Home, in Tallmadge, Ohio.

She was born July 20, 1934, a daughter of the late David and Florence (Davidson) Lankard.

She is survived by a brother, David Lankard, Columbus, Oh, and an uncle, Eugene Davidson of Bedford, Pa.

Ms. Lankard worked in communications at the Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital for the past 25 years.

Graveside services were held Monday, June 22, at 1 p.m., at the Bedford Cemetery, with the Rev. Dr. D. Guy Carrigan officiating.

Arrangements were by Timothy A. Berkebile Funeral Service, of Bedford.

June 19, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Clarence Perkins, 84

6-19-92

Clarence E. Perkins, 84, of Garrett, died Friday at 1:38 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at McComb, Dilgard & Kline Funeral Home, Auburn. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev. G. Douglas Gehr officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Perkins was born June 18, 1908, in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County. He was the son of Samuel and Mary Alice (McClish) Perkins. He and Leora P. Landis were married Sept. 22, 1932, in Middlebury. She survives.

Mr. Perkins was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. He retired in 1973 after six years with the maintenance department at Cooper in Auburn. He was a self-employed farmer. Mr. Perkins was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren in Hudson.

Surviving with the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Marilyn) Hulen of Kendallville and Mrs. Russell (Annabelle) Conrad of Newport Richey, Fla.; two sons, Morris Perkins of Garrett and Arnold Perkins of Kendallville; three sisters, Rena Hanes and Bessie Miller of Wolcottville and Ruth Stackhouse of Kendallville; one brothers, Ford Perkins of Hudson; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

JUne 21, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Theodore Phillips

6-21-92

Theodore M. Phillips, 89, of 5610 Noll Avenue, Fort Wayne, died Sunday at 9:50 p.m. at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with Pastor Eli Zarro officiating. Burial was in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Mr. Phillips was born May 12, 1903, in Korce, Albania. His parents were Kristo and Lenora Polena. Mr. Phillips was a retired chef. He had lived in Fort Wayne for the past 11 months, moving there from Miami Beach, Fla.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Rita Frost of Garrett, and Mrs. Lenora (Lynn) Hummell of Churubusco; one half-brother, Stephen Polena of Korce; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

July 1, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services Saturday for Fern Burns, 81

Fern L. Burns, 81, 603 East King Street, died Wednesday at 4:10 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-8 p.m. on Friday. Services will be at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Saturday with Rev. Randall Hartman officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Burns was born April 26, 1911, in Fort Wayne. Her parents were Oliver T. and Idrene (Wolf) Weldon. She and Clarence E. Burns were married March 4, 1950, in Garrett. He died in 1987.

Survivors include four sons, Freddie Gingrich of Fort Worth, Tex., Carl Gingrich of Garrett, James and Michael Burns of Auburn; one step-son, William Greenwood of Cleveland, Ohio; four step-daughters, Lavina Dalton of Battle Creek, Mich., Beverly Carnahan of Willard, Ohio, Jackie Bodine and Mary Ann Parvu of Muncie; 34 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Glen Weldon, and two sisters, Rose Genda and Myrtle Gael.

July 2, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Kathryn Dame, 87

7-2-92

Kathryn J. Dame, 87, of 700 East King Street, died Thursday at 11:35 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a lifetime Garrett resident.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Christian Union Cemetery with Rev. Arthur G. Ferry officiating.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the First Baptist Church, where she was a member.

Mrs. Dame was born Aug. 29, 1904, in Garrett. Her parents were Theodore and Rickie (Bock) Pausel. She and Charles Dame were married on Nov. 29, 1923, in Garrett. He survives. She was a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Auxiliary.

Other survivors in addition to her husband are three sons, Donald of Garrett, Robert of Stow, Ohio, and Richard of Temple City, Calif.; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Carl, William and Ernest Pausel; eight sisters, Maude Swank, Mollie Diederich, Adelene Inman, Elizabeth Burnett, Emma Myers, Erna Peters, Clara Griems and Lena Griems, two granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

July 3, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Mabel Wilson, 88

7-3-92

Mabel G. Wilson, 88, of rural Kendallville, died at 9:02 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, following a two-year illness. She had most recently lived at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Mrs. Wilson was born Jan. 22, 1904, in Noble County to Merritt and Amanda (Miller) McInturf. She married William W. Wilson in May of 1926. He preceded her in death in 1947. Mrs. Wilson was a housewife.

Surviving are a daughter, Virginia Freeman of Auburn; three sons, James H. Wilson of Rome City, Garrett Wilson of Torrance, CA, and William W. Wilson of Deerfield, N.H.; a brother, Otis McInturf of Kendallville; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with burial in Fairfield Center Cemeter, rural Corunna.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

July 5, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Charles DePew Sr.

7-5-92

Charles E. DePew Sr., 52, died Sunday at 8:15 p.m. at his home in Butler.

Mr. DePew was a steel loader at Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler. He was a member of the Hamilton Fish & Game Club and the Knights of Pythias lodge in Hamilton. He was named to the hall of fame for the Steuben County Speedway in 1989.

Mr. DePew was born Oct. 8, 1939, in Garrett. His father, William DePew, survives in Auburn, and his mother, Orlera Schubert, survives in Indianapolis.

Surviving with his parents are his wife, Patricia E. (Roose) DePew; three sons, Lloyd of Hamilton and John and Charles Jr., both of Butler; seven brothers, Robert, Jerry and Terry, all of Auburn, James of Springfield, Ohio, Wesley of Utah, Vernon of Fort Wayne and Ronald of Angola; three sisters, Anna Rinehold of Ashley, Alberta Wish of Oklahoma and Diane Freeman of Garrett, and three grandchildren.

Two brothers, John DePew and Harlan Schubert, preceded him in death.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Richard Woolever will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

July 9, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Walter Peters, 78

7-9-92

Walter H. Peters, 78, 1301 East Quincy Street, died Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Peters was born March 4, 1914, in Garrett to Carl and Erna (Pausel) Peters. He married Lillie Kock on Dec. 22, 1935, in Garrett. She survives.

Mr. Peters was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett. He retired from Fort Wayne Dana in 1977 after 20 years of service. He worked in maintenance at DeKalb Memorial Hospital for seven years.

Other survivors with his wife are three sons, Norman of Tinley Park, Ill., Robert of Hoagland and Wayne of Auburn; one daughter, Joan Olds of Garrett; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Lloyd.

Services were held Sunday at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with Pastor Herbert Schumm officiating. Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Preferred memorials are to the church.

Father of Garrett resident dies

7-9-92

Adolph J. Schiffli, 87, Waterloo, died Thursday at 5 a.m. in his home.

Mr. Schiffli was a retired Smithfield Township farmer and retired from International Harvester in 1970 with 25 years of service. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo.

Mr. Schiffli was born April 6, 1905 in Smithfield Township to Emil and Frances (Hoffelder) Schiffli. He married Juanita Sanders on June 19, 1934, in Edgerton, Ohio. She survives.

Other survivors are 10 sons, John of Cootesbille, PA.; Robert, Donald, Max, Paul, Thomas and Mark, all of Waterloo; Richard of Ashley; Stephen of Korea and Davis of Palatine, Ill.; two daughters, Betty Hamman of Waterloo and Theresa Schiffli, of Garrett; three brothers, John and Francis, both of Fort Wayne, and Donald of Indianapolis; three sisters, Mary Moser and Lucille Maldney, both of Fort Wayne, and Anna Dilley of Avilla; 23 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and one grandson preceded him in death.

Services were held Saturday in St. Michael's Catholic Church. Rev. David Carkenord officiated. Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery. Memorials are to masses at the church.

July 18, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services today for John Detrick, 75

7-18-92

John F. Detrick, 75, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Garrett, died at 11:10 p.m. Saturday at Byron Health Center.

Funeral Mass will be at 1 p.m. today at Queen of Angels Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

The family has requested memorials to Masses.

Mr. Detrick was born and lived in Garrett. He retured in 1965 from the B & O Railroad as a conductor.

Survivors are his wife, Mary Ann; two sons, John of Sapaulpa, Okla., and James of Grand Rapids, Mich.; three daughters, Mary Ann of Fort Wayne, Judith Schwister of Pewaukee, Wisc., and Jeanne Spisak of Arlington Hts., Ill.; one brother, Joseph of Fort Worth, Tex.; and eight grandchildren.

July 21, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Beulah B. Hurd

7-21-92

Beulah B. Hurd, 80, 1203 South Franklin Street, died Tuesday at 2:52 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Mrs. Hurd has lived in Garrett for 21 years, prior to this she lived in Pleasant Lake for 59 years. She was born June 8, 1912, in Waterloo to George and Arlette (Riggs) Curtland.

She worked for six years at Lemley's Laundry in Angola and eight years as a nurse's aide at Adams Nursing Home in Angola. She retired in 1965. Mrs. Hurd was a member of the Garrett Lighthouse Assembly of God.

Survivors include three sons, Charles of Stryker, Ohio, and Steven and David, both of Garrett; three daughters, Beulah Miller of Kinderhook, Mich., LaWanda Myers of Pleasant Lake and Norma Combs of Garrett; one brother, Elvester Curtland of Nevada Mills; two sisters, Gladys Wells of Corunna and Eunice Ashenfelter of Garrett; 15 grandchildren; three step grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Hurd; three sisters, Theo Curtland, Anna Vice and Dolly Nodine; two brothers, Howard Curtland and Lester Curtland and three grandsons.

Visitation will be at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 1:30 p.m. Pastor John A. Karn, of Garrett Lighthouse Assembly of God, will officiate. Burial will be in the Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Garrett Lighthouse Assembly of God.

Vern Molargik dies at age 69

7-21-92

Vern S. Molargik, 69, died Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. at the V.A. Medical Center.

Mr. Molargik had lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He was born Oct. 7, 1922, in Green Township, Noble County, to Frank and Frances (Ludwig) Molargik.

He was a retired farmer and a World War II Army veteran. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and American Legion Post 240 in Avilla.

Surviving are his wife, Irene M.; a daughter, Carol Allen of Fort Wayne; a son, Dennis Molargik of Huntertown; three sisters, Leona Gibson and Theresa Lambardo, both of Fort Wayne and Alvena Molargik of Hudson; four brothers, Frank Molargik of Kendallville, Lawrence Molargik of Corunna and Michael and Aloysius Molargik, both of Garrett; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church with the Rev. Marvin Hankler officiating. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery. D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the V. A. Medical Center or St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

July 22, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Calling Sunday for Earnest A. Bauman

7-22-92

Earnest A. Bauman, 77, of rural Garrett, died Wednesday at 10:20 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Bauman has lived in the area for most of his life. He was born July 16, 1915, in Kendallville, to John J. and Minnie (Stabe) Bauman. He married Cora E. Worman on Nov. 14, 1936, in Kendallville. She survives.

He retired in 1975 from Dana in Auburn where he worked for 32 years as a tool maker. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn and the Dana Retirees Club.

Visitation will be at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday and one hour before services at Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn, Monday, July 27, at 11 a.m. Rev. Lloyd A. Bickel will officiate. Burial will be in the Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett. Preferred memorials are to the church missionaries.

Other survivors with his wife are a son, James N. Bauman Sr., of Garrett; a daughter, Kathryn L. Borchard of Papau, New Guinea; a brother, Alfred of Fort Wayne; a sister, Clara Bushong of Syracuse; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

July 26, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Julia Casebeer

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Mrs. Benjamin (Julia Murray) Casebeer, of Merrillville, died Sunday, July 26. She was the sister of Mrs. Norman Funk, of Garrett.

Services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m., at the United Methodist Church in Merrillville. Burns Funeral Home, of Crown Point, was in charge of arrangements.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Richard McGregor, of Merrillville, and Mrs. Robert Summers, of Racine, Wis. Also, two granddaughters, two grandsons, four great-granddaughters and her brother, Keith Murray, of Waxahachie, Tx.

Services held for Anna Lawyer, 72

7-26-9?

Anna J. Lawyer, 72, of Fort Wayne, died at 8:15 a.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Services were Wednesday at C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery.

The family requested preferred memorias to St. Joseph Medical Center's cardiac intensive care unit.

Mrs. Lawyer was a lifelong Fort Wayne resident. Her husband, Garold, preceded her in death in 1983.

Survivors include two sons, Anthony of Garrett and James of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Dolores Hartman and Hillis Colby, both of Fort Wayne, and Joan Oddou of Leo; and two granddaughters.

July 27, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Elizabeth Morris

7-27-92

Elizabeth A. "Libby" Morris, 45, 418 South Britton Street, died Monday at 1:15 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Morris has lived in Garrett for the past two months. Prior to that she lived in Freeport, Tex., and Fort Wayne. She was born June 9, 1947, to George and Juanita (Myers) Horn. She survives.

Services were held Wednesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Dr. Lorin Harrison officiated. Her cremains were buried at Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the family.

Surviving with her mother are two daughters, Trina Gingery and Eleisha Morris, both of Garrett; two sons, James Morris II and Adam Morris, both of Garrett; two brothers, Robert Horn of Harlan and Edward Horn of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Betty York of Fort Wayne and Juanita Hill of Syracuse; one grandson, Jerry Horn of Garrett and one granddaughter, Tasha Gingery of Garrett.

She was preceded in death by a brother, George Horn Jr., and a sister, Glenda Horn.

August 1, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Tracy Stolte, 21, died August 1

'92

Services were held last week for Tracy Renee Stolte, 21, of Fort Wayne, who died Aug. 1, at home. Tracy is the niece of Carl and Diann (Stolte) Lapadot of Garrett. She is survived by a son Brandon Alan Stolte, her parents, Dennis and Kathy Stolte, and three brothers, Todd, Ryan and Brad.

Early this spring, Aid Association for Lutherans conducted a cookbook sale for Tracy to help defer some of her expenses during her illness. She was undergoing dialysis and was a candidate for a kidney transplant.

Many of the good people of Garrett purchased one of the cookbooks from Diann Lapadot or at the Clipper office.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to all who helped by purchasing a cookbook. Tracy had been on dialysis since early January when her kidneys both failed, but her spirits were always high and she was overwhelmed by the outpouring of help from people she did not even know.

Again, thank you to all who helped and especially to the Clipper office for displaying and selling the books there.

A fund is being set up for 11 month old Brandon Alan, who is residing in Fort Wayne with his grandparents and three uncles. Anyone wishing to contribute can contact Diann Lapadot at 357-3521, evenings.

Calling today for Hazel M. Carper, 84

8-1-92

Hazel M. Carper, 84, of 115 W. Coral Drive, died Saturday at 1 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor. She had lived in Garrett the last 50 years.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home today from 5 to 9 p.m. Services will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 10 a.m. with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the First Church of Christ where she was a member.

Mrs. Carper was born Dec. 24, 1907, in Fort Wayne. Her parents were Edward and Grace (Smith) Pooler. She and Coral Carper were married Oct. 31, 1931, in Mishawaka. He preceded her in death on Sept. 17, 1983. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one daughter, Dorothy Corbin, of Norton, Ohio, and two grandsons, Michael and David Corbin, both of Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Carper was preceded in death by a sister, Mildred Pooler.

August 2, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services Tuesday for Doris A. Friend, 69

8-2-92

Doris A. Friend, 69, of 0511 CR 28, Corunna, died Sunday at 11:45 a.m. at her home.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery. There is no visitation.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Hospice Visiting Nurses.

Mrs. Friend was born Sept. 14, 1922, in Fairfield Township. Her parents were Theodore and Georgia (Bonney) Hoffmeyer. She and Carl E. Friend were married Sept. 27, 1941, in Waterloo. Survivors include her husband, Carl; one son, Steven of Fort Wayne; one brother, Herbert Hoffmeyer of Auburn and two grandchildren. One daughter, Suanna Friend, preceded her in death.

August 5, 1992

Garrett Clipper

John I. McComb dies at age 90

85-92

John I. McComb, 90, died Wednesday at 7:55 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Graveside services will be held Saturday in Monroe Memorial Park Cemetery in Monroe, La. McKee-Miles Funeral Home handled local arrangements and Kilpatrick Funeral Home in West Monroe, La, will handle arrangments at the cemetery. There is no local visitation.

Mr. McComb was born Jan. 21, 1902, in Polk County, Tex. His parents were John A. and Elizabeth (White) McComb. He and Annie Edna Wagoner were married in Livingston, Tex., on July 25, 1922. She preceded him in death in 1962. He worked as a supervisor at the Kellogg Lumber Co. in Monroe, La., for 20 years, retiring in 1972. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in West Monroe and the Masonic Lodge in Logansport, La.

Survivors include three daughters, Betty Harmon of Garrett, Edna Nash of West Columbia, Tex., and Johnnie Graham of Converse, La.; 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

August 10, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Irvin Stroh, 88

8-10-92

Irvin Stroh, 88, of Auburn, died Monday at 7 a.m. at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He was a lifetime area resident.

Graveside services were held Wednesday morning at Christian Union Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby and Rev. Jeremy Russell officiated.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where he was a member.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Stroh was born Aug. 14, 1903, in Auburn. His parents were Arthur and Cora Mae (Feagler) Stroh. He and Margaret C. Trovinger were married May 23, 1934, in Centerville, Mich. She survives. He was valedictorian of the Class of 1923 of Auburn High School and a 1936 graduate of Tri State University with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering. He was a self-employed farmer for 58 years, retiring in 1968. He served during peacetime with the Army Air Corps Flying Cadets.

Surviving with the wife is one son, Hugh Stroh, of Auburn.

August 11, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Robert Payton, 70

8-11-92

Robert Lee Payton, 70, of 6111 E 1000 N, Kendallville, died Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home and one hour before services at the church, which will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Charity Baptist Church, Garrett. Rev. Kurt Lumbatis will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery with military graveside services.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

Mr. Payton was born Aug. 22, 1921, in Mitchell, to Claude and Florence (Terry) Payton. He and Lynda D. Hart were married Dec. 24, 1970, in Garrett. She survives. He had lived in Garrett until moving to Kendallville six years ago. Mr. Payton was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and retired in 1982 as a truck driver for Gateway Transportation of Kendallville for 15 years.

Surviving with the wife are two sons, David of Sturgis, Mich., and Doug of Garrett; three daughers, Barbara Browning and Rebecca Davis, both of Sturgis, Mich., and Vonda Lynn Freeman of Garrett; one stepson, Terry Lee Repp, of Kendallville; six brothers, Sam of Garrett, Claude and Bub of Auburn, Richard of Avilla, Ralph of Kendallville, and Delbert of Waterloo; two sisters, Betty Hissong of Rome City, and Virginia Buttermore of Auburn; 19 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

August 14, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Albert Deininger

8-14-92

Albert V. Deininger, 66, of Fremont, died at 8:39 p.m. Friday, in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne. He was the father of Diane Bogenschutz, and Albert C. Deininger, of Garrett.

Deininger lived most of his life in Fort Wayne, but had resided in Fremont for the past five years. He was born March 26, 1926, to the late Albert L. and Golda (Steward) Deininger in Fort Wayne.

On Jan. 22, 1949 he married his wife Betty, in Fort Wayne. She survives. Also surviving with his daughter and son are three other daughters, Joann Hursh, of Auburn, Nancy Dixon and Debbie Mazelin, both of Fort Wayne; another son, Kenneth P. Deininger, of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Paul J. and Eugene G. Deininger, of Fort Wayne, and Lawrence J. Deininger, of Newport, N.C.; four sisters, Marcella M. Bobay, Helen I. Heiman, Anna C. Linsky, and Loretta M. Meinzen, all of Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren.

Deininger was preceded in death by two sons, David E., in 1953, and Daniel E., in 1961.

Services were Tuesday in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, in Fort Wayne. The Rev. Robert St. Martin officiated. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association.

August 16, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Megan F. Bates

8-16-92

Megan F. Bates, 68, of rural Butler, died at 9:07 a.m. Sunday in the St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Mrs. Bates was the mother of Forrest M. Bates, of Garrett.

She was born in South Bend on Nov. 11, 1923, to the late Dana and Violet (Lautzenhiser) Farnham. She married Walter F. Bates III on July 27, 1942, in Laramie, Wyo., who survives.

Mrs. Bates worked for 25 years as a finance consultant at Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, retiring in February, 1986. She volunteered at the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum, and was a member of the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary. She was a former member of the Loyal Service Club at Lincoln.

Surviving along with her son and husband are another son, Walter S. Bates, IV, of Grand Rapids, Ohio; two daughters, Sherry F. Baldwin, of Downers Grove, Ill., and Dana E. Bates, of Chicago; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio. Memorials to the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

August 18, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Phyllis Baxter, 65

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Word has been received that M. Phyliss (Newcomer) Baxter, 65, of CR 775 S, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 18, at her residence in Hamilton.

The daughter of Marion and Juliette (Goodale) Newcomer, she was born Oct. 9, 1926, in Hamilton. Mrs. Baxter was the owner and operator for 28 years of Petite Beauty Salon in Kent, Ohio and Garrett, and for the last 12 years was a beautician at the Park View Nursing Center, in Edgerton, Ohio, retiring in February of this year. She was married to C. Ross Baxter on Jan. 7, 1945, in Hamilton and he survives. Mrs. Baxter was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ.

Surviving along with her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Candace) Miller of Billings, Mont.; one son, Dr. Bruce A. Baxter, of New Philadelphia, Ohio; eight grandchildren, Rachel, Jessica and Esther Miller, Lisa and Kevin Baxter, Brandon and Sean Baxter and Stacey Baxter; two sisters, Bernadine Oberlin, of Auburn, and Pauline Schad, of Chicago, Ill., and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, Daniel M. Baxter, in 1981 and one one grandson, Derek Baxter, in 1977.

Funeral services will be held Friday, at 1:30 p.m. in the Hamilton Church of Christ, with the Rev. David Payne officiating. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. today at Oberlin & Hillard Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Hamilton Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Home Health Care Oximeter Fund.

August 23, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Earl Beverly, 84

8-23

Earl F. Beverly, 84, of Hicksville, Oh., and most recently a patient in the Parkview Nursing Care Center at Edgerton, Oh., died Sunday at 6 a.m. He had been a patient there since July 16, and had been in failing health for the past year and a half.

He was born Feb. 1, 1908, in Paulding County, Oh., to the late Theodore and Nettie (Davis) Beverly. He and Irene Cook were married on Feb. 20, 1929, in Defiance, Oh., and moved to Hicksville in 1931. Mrs. Beverly preceded her husband in death on March 19, 1986.

Mr. Beverly owned and operated Beverly Welding and Repair Shop in Hicksville. He was a member of the Hicksville Grace United Methodist Church. He was also a past member of the Defiance County Sheriff's Department, the Hicksville Eagles Lodge, the Defiance County Fair Board, the Hicksville Volunteer Fire Department, the Sheriff's Association, the Maumee Valley Saddle Club and the Defiance County Posse Association. Beverly also worked for many years on the Hicksville Police Department.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Nester, of Hamilton, and Jo Lucas, of Hicksville; one brother, William T. Beverly, of Garrett; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Beverly was preceded in death by one sister, Pauline Ridenour, two brothers, Howard and Paul Beverly, and one son, Walter W. Beverly.

Services were Wednesday in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Oh., Pastors Lloyd Turnbull and Clarence Zimmerman officiated. Burial was in the Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, Oh.

William Stonestreet dies at age 71

8-23-92

William L. Stonestreet, 71, of Fort Wayne, died Sunday at 2:55 p.m. at St. Joseph Medical Center. He formerly lived in Spring Hill, Fla., and before that he lived southwest of Garrett.

Mr. Stonestreet was born Aug. 10, 1921, in Fort Wayne. His parents were Wilbur and Esther (Prilliman) Stonestreet. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was in the window film business in Florida.

Surviving is one sister, Elizabeth J. Waller of Spring Hill, Fla.

There is no calling and no services. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

September 2, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Wilma Butler, 70

Wilma Butler, 70, of Troy, Ohio, died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday at her home. She was a sister to Viva Ransbottom of Garrett.

Graveside services were held Saturday in Sedan Cemetery with Rev. Stevan Haiflich officiating. Fisher-Cheney-Crory Funeral Home of Troy was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Hospice of Miami County, P. O. Box 502, Troy, Ohio 45373.

Mrs. Butler was born Aug. 15, 1922, in Elkhart, to Chester and Eula Belle (Grim) Worthington. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralston A. Butler, who died on Jan. 8, 1980. Mrs. Butler graduated from Fremont High School, was a retired waitress and a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Surviving with the sister in Garrett are a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Ellen) Buckland of Troy; a son, Raymond C. Jones of Troy; two stepsons, David Butler of Kendallville, and John Butler of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Olin and Max Worthington, both of Coldwater, Mich.; seven grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

September 5, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Carlton Payton dies in traffic accident

9-5-92

Carlton N. "Obie" Payton, 21, died Saturday in a truck-train accident in Three Rivers, Mich.

Mr. Payton was born March 22, 1971, in Fort Wayne. He recently moved to Constantine, Mich. from Fort Wayne. He was a graduate of West Noble High School and was employed by Lake Park Industries in Shipshewana.

His parents, Robert and Pamela Taflinger, survive in Fort Wayne. His biological father, Robert Payton, also survives in Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include three sisters, Melody Bishop of Garrett and Alissa Payton and Vivian Landis, both of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Dale Haiflich of Huntertown and Victor Taflinger of near Seattle, Wash. and grandparents, Ronald and Doris Krider of Kimmell, Pete and Alice Kelley of Fort Wayne and Adeline Payton of Fort Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Rev. Robert Moening officiated. Burial was in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, New Haven. Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

September 9, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Robert H. Daniel, 70

9.9.92

Robert H. Daniel, 70, of 1792 CR 60, Garrett, died Wednesday at 12:47 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Friday. Graveside military rites will be conducted by the Avilla American Legion in Cedar Creek Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Altarstar Church.

Mr. Daniel was born June 22, 1922, in Centre, Ala. He and Eleanor Ann McMurray were married in Missouri on May 22, 1952. She survives. He was a World War II U.S. Marine Corp veteran. He worked as a truck driver for Indianhead Transit for 26 years, retiring in 1987.

Mr. Daniel was a member of the Altarstar Church, Avilla American Legion Post 240, Fort Wayne VFW Post 10006, Maumee Masonic Lodge 725, Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine and Teamsters Union, all in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with the wife are one sister, Robbie Ann Lockridge of Centre, Ala.; and a brother, Lamar Daniel of Birmingham, Ala.

September 10, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Charles Zolman, 27

9.10.92

Charles D. Zolman, 27, of 509 South Randolph Street, died Thursday morning of a self-inflicted gun shot wound at his home.

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at McKee-Miles Fúneral Home with Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Zolman was born in Garrett on Feb. 8, 1965. He was a lifetime Garrett resident and a 1983 graduate of Garrett High School. He worked as a printer for Auburn Packaging Co. for the past six years. He was a member of the Garrett Elks and Eagles.

Survivors include his mother and step-father, Juanita and Jack Plimpton; three brothers, Steve and Scott Zolman, both of Garrett, and Rick Zolman of Churubusco; one sister, Diane Riccus of Garrett; and his grandmother, Mary Thomas of Garrett.

September 11, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Edna Mutzfeld, 90

9-11-92

Edna M. Mutzfeld, 90, of Auburn, died Friday at 2:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held this morning at 10 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Neil Butcher officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Preferred memorials are to the Butler United Methodist Church, where she was a member.

Mrs. Mutzfeld was born July 31, 1902, in DeKalb County. She married Estel Shippy in Kendallville on May 19, 1923; he died Dec. 28, 1963. She married Wayland Mutzfeld in 1964; he died in 1982. She had lived in Auburn for the past 10 years.

Survivors include one son, Ned Shippy of rural Auburn; one daughter, Donna Hartman of Corunna; two step-daughters, Thelma Marvel of Anderson and Jeanette Morgan of Toronto, Canada; one step-son, Harley Mutzfeld of Boston, Mass.; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

September 16, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Funeral held for Rev. Merle Bright

9-16-92

Word has been received of the death of Rev. Merle M. Bright, age 70, who served in Garrett at the Nazarene Church. Rev. Bright passed away Wednesday, at his residence, in Indianapolis.

Rev. Bright was the Pastor of Visitation at the First Church of the Nazarene, in Indianapolis, retiring in 1991. He formerly pastored for nine years in St. Charles, Ill., also in Bolingbrook, Ill., Morris, Ill., and 16 years in the northeast Indiana District.

Rev. Bright served in the U.S. Navy during World War II at the Panama Canal. He was an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene, a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, Indianapolis, and was the Chaplain at the Wildwood Health Care Center. He also had served in the ministry in Columbia City, In. He graduated from the Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, Ill., in 1951.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the First Church of the Nazarene, Indianapolis, with entombment at the Washington Park East Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Madonna Knotts Bright; one son, Merle E. Bright; one daughter, Kay S. Roberts; a brother, Rev. Joseph L. Bright; a sister, Florence Raymond, and six grandchilden.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Visiting Nurse Hospice Service, 950 North Illinois, Indianapolis.

October 1, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Anthony Carunchia

10-1-92

Anthony "Tony" Carunchia, 70, died Thursday at 6:20 a.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, in Kendallville. He had suffered from a heart ailment for 4½ years.

He was born March 26, 1922 in Kingmont, W. Va., to Nick and Mary (Gargarella) Carunchia. Mr. Carunchia moved to Kendallville in 1939. He was a prominent Kendallville businessman for more than four decades. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II.

He married Bondolyn Danzer on Sept. 20, 1956, in Brimfield. She survives.

Mr. Carunchia was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose 1301, American Legion Post 86, VFW Post 2749 and a sustaining member of the Kendallville Jaycees. He was also a life member of the Kendallville Elks Lodge 1194 and was named Outstanding Elk of the Year for 1987-88.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, James A. of Kendallville and Mark A. of Garrett; a sister, Caroline Morgan of Fairmont, W. Va.; two brothers, Joseph of Kingmont and Pat of Bonita Springs, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Vincent and a sister Frances Brown.

Services were held Sunday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Heart Association or CompreCare Home Health.

October 4, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Judson G. Freeman

10-4-92

Judson Guy Freeman, 88, of Auburn died at 3 p.m. Sunday at his home.

Services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Calling is from 3:30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Mr. Freeman was a retired Jackson Township farmer and retired from Electric Motors in 1973 after 15 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Dora; two sons, LaVern of Kendallville and Stanley of Auburn; a daughter, Erma Casselman of Garrett; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

October 7, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services Saturday for Evelyn Baker, 83

10-7-92

Evelyn M. Baker, 83, of 915 South Peters Street, died Wednesday at 10:05 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home on Friday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. Services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the First Church of Christ.

Mrs. Baker was born April 4, 1909, in Garrett, to Martin L. and Cletus (Beber) Miller. She and Charles Baker were married Nov. 9, 1931, in Albion. He survives.

Mrs. Baker worked as office manager for Haffner's 5 cent to $1 Stores for 40 years, retiring in 1979. She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Harmony Chapter Order of Eastern Star and Roadside Garden Club.

Surviving with the husband are one daughter, Judy Snider, of Garrett; two sisters, Marcella McKinley of Deming, NM, Mildred McDaniel of Garrett; two granddaughters, Dena Snider and Mona Rowe of Garrett; two great-grandchildren, Logan and Lincoln Rowe of Garrett.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Martin E. Miller.

Services Monday for David Newkirk, 47

10-7-9.

David T. Newkirk, 47, died Wednesday at 2:40 a.m. at the VA Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Newkirk has lived in Garrett for four years. He was born Sept. 17, 1945 in Leominster, Mass. to Francis and Irene (Smith) Newkirk.

Mr. Newkirk was a Vietnam Veteran and served with the U.S. Army for 23 years, retiring in 1988.

Survivors include one son, Robert of Garrett; a brother, Donald of Hawaii and two sisters, Betty Gillian and Sally Akina, both of Ayer, Mass.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Leo.

Visitation will be Monday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. Services will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall, pastor of the Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be at a later date at Punch Bowl National Cemetery in Hawaii.

Husband of Betty Kay Roehm dies

,92

Larry James Stewart, 27, of Rt. 2, Box 572, Wheatfield, IN 46392, was killed in a motorcycle accident on Wednesday, Oct. 7, near Wheatfield.

Services were held last Saturday at the Steinke Funeral Home-K.V. Chapel in Wheatfield. Burial was in Wheatfield Cemetery.

Mr. Stewart was born March 2, 1965, in Rensselaer. He and Betty Kay Roehm, formerly of Garrett, were married May 3, 1986, in Wheatfield. He was a self-employed farmer and part-time security guard at Northern Indiana Public Services. Mr. Stewart was a member of the First Church of Christ at Wheatfield.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Kay; two children, Philip and Jennifer, both at home; his parents, Floyd Stewart at Wheatfield, and Jeannette Stewart of DeMotte; and two sisters. Also surviving is his mother-in-law, Kay Roehm, of Garrett.

October 19, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Raymond Didion

10-19-92

Raymond H. Didion, 76, of Fort Wayne, died at 5:55 p.m. Monday at Humana Hospital, Louisville, Ky.

Services are set for Friday at Queen of Angels Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and one hour before the services at the church. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Mr. Didion was born in Ohio and had lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He retired as a carpenter in 1972. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Surviving are the wife, Betty; six daughters, Susan Knight, Diane Sharp, Roseann Mayfield, Sandra Sanders, Kathleen Belchner, all of Fort Wayne, and Pamela Didion of Cortez, Colo.; three sons, David of Garrett, Daniel of Gas City and Steve of Woodburn; two sisters, Regina Mahan of Angola and Gertrude Didion of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Lawrence of Fort Wayne and Bernard of Hudson; and 19 grandchildren.

October 21, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Charles Patrick, 27

10-21-92

Charles Duane Patrick, 27, of Albion died Wednesday at 10:39 a.m. in Wolf Lake. He is the father of Lindsey Nicole and Tyler Duane Patrick of Garrett.

Services were held Saturday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion. Burial was in Thorn Cemetery, Ormas.

Mr. Patrick was a factory worker for Siglan Plastics, Ligioner.

Surviving with the two children are his parents, Charles and Doris Patrick of Albion and a sister, Charlene Berta of Elkhart.

October 22, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Father of Alan Middleton dies

.92

Arthur F. Middleton, 76, of Fremont, died Thursday, Oct. 22, at 1:55 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He is the father of Alan Middleton, superintendent of Garrett - Keyser-Butler Community Schools.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with Rev. James Hulbert officiating. Burial was in Teeters Cemetery in Steuben County.

Mr. Middleton was born Sept. 15, 1916, in Cheboygan County, Mich. His parents were Francis and Freeda (Leroy) Middleton. He and Opal Wright were married in 1962. He was a retired minister of 40 years and a radio station advertising salesman.

Survivors include his wife, Opal; one daughter Sondra Steele of Fort Wayne; two sons, Terry of Fort Wayne and Alan of Garrett; two brothers, Raymond of Titusville, Fla., Harley of Albion; one sister, Mrs. Herbert (Hazel) Starrett of Angola; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

October 28, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Bill Wilcox, 54

10-28-92

John W. "Bill" Wilcox, 54, of 235 Lane 220 Lake Gage, Angola, died Wedneday at 4:25 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland, with graveside military services by the Orland American Legion. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Leukemia Society of America.

Mr. Wilcox was born Dec. 3, 1937, in Garrett. His parents were Theron S. and Annabelle (Long) Wilcox. He and Carol Chisholm were married July 19, 1958. She survives. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran. Mr. Wilcox was a member of the St. Anthony Catholic Church in Angola; American Legion in Orland, and the 25th Century Club at Magnavox in Fort Wayne, where he worked for 30 years in maintenance.

Surviving with the wife are two daughters, Valerie Fuentes and Lori Wilcox, both of Garrett; one brother, Jack, of Angola; two sisters, Doris Daub of Auburn and Mary Lou DeWitt of Muncie and one granddaughter, Britney Fuentes of Garrett.

November 2, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Verna Blanton, 57

11-2-92

Verna D. Charles Blanton, 57, of Fort Wayne, died at 1:38 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph Medical Center.

Services will be today at 2 p.m. at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with calling from noon to 2 p.m. today. Burial in Cedar Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Blanton was a native of Albion. She was an assistant supervisor for the Northeast Area III Council on Aging. Her husband, Howard, died in 1991.

Survivors include a daughter, Jody Kay Short of Spencerville; three sons, James Charles of Berea, Ohio, Kenneth Charles of Garrett, and Daniel Blanton of Fort Wayne; her mother, Dorothy Hartman of Zephyr Hills, Fla.; a sister, Doris Newcomer of Zephyr Hills, Fla.; a brother, Marion Hartman of Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

November 3, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Elsie Derickson, 89, dies, services today

11-3-92

Elsie M. Derickson, 89, of Fort Wayne, died Tuesday at 4:35 a.m. at Ossian Health Care Center, Ossian.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

The family has requested preferred memorials to The Lutheran Hour.

Mrs. Derickson was born in New Weston, Mich., and had lived in Fort Wayne for the past 60 years. Her husband, Edward, died in 1987.

Survivors include a daughter, Marcell Shultz of Orlean, four sons, Robert, Donald and Doyle, all of Fort Wayne, and Harold of Garrett; a sister, Lova Dennison of Colon, Mich.; 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Calling set for June Parr, 73

11-3-92

June E. Parr, 73, of Auburn, died Tuesday at 10 a.m. at her home.

Friends may call today from 3-6 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home with Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

Mrs. Parr was born June 3, 1919, in Wawaka, to Homer and Elna Viola (Newman) Frederick. She and Gladwin Parr were married March 3, 1937, in Albion. He survives. Mrs. Parr retired in 1975 from Creek Chub Bait Co., in Garrett with 26 years of service.

Surviving with the husband are one son, Lauren of Garrett; one daughter, Nancy J. Nodine of Ashley; one sister, Virginia Schlotterback of Kendallville; one stepson, Sam Blaskie of Kendallville; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

November 7, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Ralph Friedel, 66

11-7-92

Ralph F. Friedel, 66, of Auburn, died at 9 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Auburn Moose Lodge will hold services at 8 p.m. this evening at the funeral home. Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Doug Anderson and Rev. Don Rulh officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Auburn United Methodist Church or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Mr. Friedel was born Jan. 27, 1926, in Toledo, Ohio, to John A. and Theresa (McCarthy) Friedel. He and B. Iris Swain were married June 25, 1953, in Angola. She survives. He was self-employed in Friedel Service from 1968-89. Mr. Friedel was a WWII Marine Veteran. He was a member of the Methodist Church, Auburn American Legion, Waterloo VFW, Auburn Moose Lodge, DeKalb Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and York Rite.

Surviving with the wife are three sons, David L. of Roselle, Ill., John A. of Waterloo, and Victory L. of Auburn; one daughter, Sharon K. Mansfield of Garrett; one sister, Ruth Peachey of Kendallville; and 13 grandchildren.

Services held for Dorothy Morrison

11-7-92

Dorothy L. Morrison, 78, of 400 South Main Street, LaOtto, died last Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there since Nov. 2, and had been in failing health for the past several months.

Mrs. Morrison was born Feb. 23, 1914, in Butler, Mo., to Pleasant Purl and Wilmetta Angeline (Taylor) Howe, who are deceased. She married the Rev. Lawrence "Larry" Morrison on Oct. 2, 1937, in Butler, MO., who survives.

She was a former employee of the Butler Memorial Hospital, in Butler, Mo., as a dietitian and also a former employee of the Sugar Beet Factory in Decatur. She was a homemaker and retired with 12 years of employment from L.S. Ayres, at their Glenbrook Store in Fort Wayne. She also assisted her husband in the ministry at the Cedar Creek Church of Christ, the Washington St. Church of Christ in Decatur, and the Ellisville Church of Christ, near Roanoke. She was a member of the Garrett First Church of Christ.

Surviving along with her husband are five daughters, Mrs. Keith (Velma Jean) Weimer of Avilla, Mrs. Robert (Karolin Sue) Gienger of LaOtto, Mrs. Steve (Anita) Spiegel, Beverly Ann Minch and Mrs. Ralph (Donna Kay) Bailer, all of Decatur; one brother, William A. Howe of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Georgia) McMinn, of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Morrison also had 12 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one step great-grandson.

Two sisters, one grandson and one step-granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services were held Tuesday morning at the Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, in Decatur. Burial followed in the Decatur Cemetery. Lloyd Mealer, Rev. Gary Johnson and Gary Welch all officiated at the services for Mrs. Morrison.

Memorials can be given to the Amicus Class, at the First Church of Christ, Garrett, or to the Decatur Church of Christ.

November 9, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Marion Baker, 63

11-9-92

Marion L. Baker, 63, of 1818 Maple Lane, died Monday at 9:10 p.m. at his home.

Services will be today at 10 a.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, near Corunna.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Indiana Ronald McDonald House.

Mr. Baker was born June 23, 1929, in Spencerville. His parents were Ralph and Grace (Sponhower) Baker. He and Phyllis A. Chrisman were married Nov. 20, 1949, in Helmer. She survives. He was a computer analyst for Harvester for 23 years and had worked as an analyst for McDonald's Corp. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Concord Masonic Lodge No. 556 F & AM.

Surviving with the wife are four daughters, Cynthia Kelham, Mary Baker and Carol Shears, all of Garrett, and Beth Jones of Auburn; two brothers, Ralph of Fort Wayne and Gerald of Spencerville; two sisters, Joyce Foland and Bette Way, both of Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Douglas, in 1973 and one brother, Walter, in 1927.

November 13, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Brandy Cassabon, 4

11-13-92

Brandy Elaine Cassabon, 4-years-old, of Ft. Meade, Md., died last Friday at Kimbrough Army Hospital in Ft. Meade, from a brain tumor.

Services will be held this afternoon at 2 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Warner Reed, pastor of Clear Lake Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon today until the time of the services.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Brandy was born June 26, 1988, in Coldwater, Mich. Her parents are Lon Christopher and Annette (Bailey) Cassabon. They had resided at Ft. Meade for the past year.

Survivors with the parents are a brother, Christopher Allen, at home; grandparents, Josephine Bailey of Camden, Mich., and Franklin and Sally Cassabon of Waterville, Ohio; great-grandparents, Eva Bailey of Montgomery, Mich., and Frank and Rose Stenner of Corunna.

November 21, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Former Superintendent, Donald Deibele Sr., dies

11-21-92

Former City of Garrett Light & Water Superintendent Donald S. Deibele Sr., of 209 South Walsh Street, died Saturday at 12:22 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Deibele served as the superintendent of the Light & Water Departments for the City of Garrett for 27 years, from 1948 until his retirement in 1975. Prior to that he was Chief Engineer of Light & Water in Kendallville for 32 years, from 1916-1948. He was very instrumental in making a great improvement in the electrical system in Garrett and upgrading the water treatment system during his tenure in office.

Services will be held at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church on Tuesday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and one hour before the services at the church.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church or to the donor's choice.

Mr. Deibele was born June 2, 1896, in Kendallville. His parents were August and Emily (McCullough) Deibele. He and Alitha L. Wessel were married on April 22, 1926, in Kendallville. She survives. He was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. He resided in Garrett for the past 44 years.

Surviving with the wife are one son, Don Deibele Jr., of Garrett; two daughters, Jeannette Dallas of Garrett, and Patricia Perry of Santee, Calif.; one sister, Mildred Probst of Kendallville; two grandsons, Stephen Deibele and Dennis Dallas; four granddaughters, Julie Keller, Janis Frick, Sandra Deibele and Brenda Ellwanger; six great-grandchildren, Todd, Sheri and Amanda Keller and Jeremy, Ryan and Andrea Frick.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Azora Mueller; two granddaughters, Shirley Dallas and Cheryl Perry; and one great-grandchild, Christina Ellwanger.

Honors former Superintendent

City employees stood at attention in downtown Garrett Tuesday morning as the funeral procession for Donald Deible, Sr. proceeded north on Randolph Street. Mr. Deibele was Superintendent of Light & Water in Garrett for 27 years, retiring in 1975.

November 21, 1992
Garrett Clipper

December 3, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Max Cattell, 74

12-3-92

Max E. Cattell, 74, of Arvada, Colo., died Thursday at 9:20 p.m. at Morrison, Colo. He is a former Auburn resident.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Rev. William Haworth, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Mr. Cattell was born May 2, 1918, in Garrett. His parents were George Frank and Ethel L. (Giradot) Cattell. He and Kathryn Surfus were married Oct. 29, 1938, in Spencerville. She preceded him in death on July 2, 1976. Before moving to Colorado four years ago, he lived in the Auburn and Fort Wayne area. He worked at the Farm Bureau Co-Op Grain Elevator in Garrett for 25 years and as a warehouse foreman at Stanadyne in Garrett.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Cattell of Minnetonka, Minn., and Larry Cattell of Morrison, Colo.; one brother, Joseph Cattell of Garrett; one sister, Dorothy Hefty of Auburn; and five grandchildren.

December 5, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Laura Williams, former businesswoman, dies

12-5-92

Laura M. Williams, 79, of 1303 South Randolph Street, died Saturday at 12:20 p.m. at her home.

Mrs. Williams and her husband, Clint, owned and operated Williams Grocery for 37 years at 700 South Randolph Street. After his death on Feb. 25, 1969, she continued in the business until retiring in 1980. She was named Garrett's Citizen of the Year in 1981 for her outstanding support of the community and the youth in the Garrett area.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Garrett Presbyterian Church. Rev. William Haworth will officiate. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and one hour prior to the services at the church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church or the Cancer Society.

Mrs. Williams was born Sept. 17, 1913, in Garrett. Her parents were Walter F. and Blanche (Ayres) Alford. She and Mr. Williams were married Jan. 2, 1932, in Columbia City. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Alice Beber and Hellen Steward, both of Garrett; and two brothers, Dr. James A. Alford of Tallahassee, Fla., and Russell Alford of Naples, Fla.

December 8, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Charles Hurd, 86

12-8-92

Charles B. Hurd, 86, of 400 East Houston Street, died Tuesday at 4:50 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, where he had resided since November, 1990.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. William Haworth officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

Mr. Hurd was born Dec. 7, 1906, in Garrett. His parents were John and Minnie Hurd. He and Dorothy Geistwite were married Jan. 2, 1960. She survives. Mr. Hurd worked on the section gang for the B & O Railroad for 47 years, retiring in 1973. He was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Surviving with the wife are four sons, John, Steven and David Hurd, all of Garrett, and Charles Hurd Jr., of Stryker, Ohio; three daughters, Beulah Miller of Coldwater, Mich., LaWanda Myers of Pleasant Lake, and Norma Combs of Garrett; one sister, Nellie Rynearson of Auburn; 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Emmitt and Harold Hurd, and three grandchildren.

December 9, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Calling Friday for Harold Bauman, 78

12-9-92

Harold H. Bauman, 78, of 221 South Randolph Street, died Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a lifetime Garrett resident.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home on Friday from 3-8 p.m. Services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Mr. Bauman was born Dec. 17, 1913, in DeKalb County. His parents were Martin and Julia (Bush) Bauman. He and Lennettia Bloom were married Dec. 2, 1933, in Ege. She preceded him in death on Aug. 10, 1981. Mr. Bauman worked as an engineer on the B & O Railroad for 34 years, retiring in 1975. He attended the Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

Survivors include one daughter, Angela Demske of Garrett; two sisters, Lelah Haynes of Angola, and Irene Engle of Bristol; and four grandchildren.

The family has requested preferred memorials to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

December 15, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Sister of Mary Isenbarger dies

12-15-92

Helen Marie Jones, 75, of Roanoke, died Tuesday at 4:27 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She is a sister of Mary Isenbarger of Garrett.

Services were held Friday in the Elzey and Haggard Home for Funerals in Fort Wayne, with Rev. Brad Price officiating. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery, Roanoke.

The family requested preferred memorials to an organization of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Jones was born Oct. 5, 1917, in Huntington County. Her parents were Bert C. and Mabel F. (Schieber) Caley. She and Virgil F. Jones were married in 1938 in Allen County. He survives. She was a rural mail carrier before retiring in 1987.

Surviving with the husband and sister are one daughter, Julie Dunning of Ann Arbor, Mich.; one grandson and one great-grandson. She was preceded in death by one brother, Robert Caley.

Services today for Dell Brown, 75

12-92

Dell Brown, 75, of Sandpoint, Idaho, died Thursday, Dec. 17. Mr. Brown was born on July 11, 1917 in Garrett to Harl and Nellie Brown. He married Lois Borland in 1942 in Washington, D.C. She survives.

Mr. Brown graduated from high school in 1936 and two years later he joined the U.S. Navy and served abroad the U.S.S. Arizona and the U.S.S. Pensacola before working in the Navy Department Code Room in Washington, D.C.

In 1958 Dell retired from the Navy as a Lieutenant Commander and moved to Sandpoint. He owned Brown's Amusement Company for 20 years and opened Brown's TV in Sandpoint.

Mr. Brown was a lifetime member of the Sandpoint Lions Club. He was also a member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars, life member of the National Association of Uniformed Services, the Fleet Reserve Association, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the American Legion, Lake Pend Orielle Idaho Club, the Bonner County Sportmen Association and the Good Sam Rainbow Chasers. He was also a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Sandpoint.

Other survivors with his wife are two sons, Bill and Mike, both of Sandpoint; three daughters, Marilyn Ward and Donna Lang, both of Sandpoint and Patty Murphy of Cordova, AL; two sisters, Edith Trusso of Visalia, CA and Mary Ruth Refner of Auburn; one brother Gene Brown of Stroh and 12 grandchildren.

Services were held today in Sandpoint. Preferred memorials may be made to the Sandpoint Lions Club Toy's for Tot's.

Services today for Carroll Davis, 48

12-17-92

Carroll L. Davis, 48, of Kalamazoo, Mich., died Thursday at 12:34 a.m. at Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo.

Mr. Davis is a lifelong resident of Kalamazoo. He was born April 13, 1944 in Martinez, CA to Paul and Roberta Mae (Youngman) Davis, he survives. He married Barbara Sheperd on Nov. 1, 1971 in Kalamazoo, she survives.

He was a truck driver at Jay Harris Trucking.

Surviving with his wife and father are four sons, Randy, Doug, Mikey and Tim, all of Kalamazoo; three daughters Carol Davis, Robin Harrell and Roberta Harrell, all of Kalamazoo; seven brothers, Dallas, Frank, Gary, Mickey, all of Kalamazoo, Joe of Alabama, Dennis of Galesburg, MI and Duane of Las Vagas, NV; two sisters, Marilyn Russe and Ann Craig both of Kalamazoo and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be held today at True Church of God in Jesus Name in Kendallville at 1:30 p.m. with calling one hour prior to services at the church. The officiating clery will be Sonny Stanley. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Preferred memorials are to the family.

Services today for Lyman Saxer, 78

12-17-92

Lyman J. "Red" Saxer, 78, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday at his home. He is a former Garrett resident.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. today at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Arcola. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery. Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to Masses or St. Mary's Soup Kitchen.

Survivors include a stepson, James Schwartz of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Raymond of Garrett and Robert of Terre Haute; four sisters, Katherine Souder, Evelyn Loomis, Thelma Ringenberg and Harriett McQuown, all of Auburn; and one stepgrandson.

December 23, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Dwight Burlingame

'92

J. Dwight Burlingame, 82, of Hicksville, died at 10:30 p.m., Dec. 23, at his home.

Mr. Burlingame graduated from Hicksville High School in 1928. He owned and operated Evenheat Gas Sales and Service in Hicksville, retiring in 1973.

He was a member of the Hicksville First Presbyterian Church, the Hicksville Masonic Lodge and the Hicksville Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Burlingame was born March 21, 1910 in Delvan, Ill., to Jesse and Emma (Stubbs) Burlingame.

He married Claudine Fuller in 1931, and she preceded him in death in 1974. He married Lucille Roan in 1976 and she died in 1978.

Survivors include a son, Mike of Hicksville; a daughter, Patricia Baughman of Harlan, a sister, Helen Miller, of Menomonie, Wis., formerly of Garrett; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville. Burial in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville. Preferred memorials are to the Defiance County Cancer Society or Defiance County Heart Association.

Services held for Donna Lumm, 65

'92

Donna Mae (Saurbeck) Lumm, 65, of 608 West Dennis Street, died Wednesday, Dec. 23, at Betz Nursing Home in Waterloo.

The daughter of Jesse and Gertie (Dennis) Saurbeck, she was born Jan. 30, 1927, in Waldron, Mich. She was retired from Fulton Tubing Division of ITT Higbee in Archbold, Ohio. She was a member of the International Machinists Association.

Surviving are one son, Timothy Lumm of Garrett; one daughter, Bonnie Back of Toledo, OH; six grandchildren; three brothers, Jesse Saurbeck Jr. of Delta, OH, Donald Saurbeck of Auburn, and Robert Saurbeck of Kendallville, and two sisters, Sharon Smith of Bryan, OH and Margaret Rashley of Delta, OH. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Kelly Joy and four sisters, Evelyn Worthington, Clara Sprow, Blanche Price and Betty Echler.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home in Bryan. Interment will be in Shiffler Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are the the donor's choice.

December 26, 1992

Garrett Clipper

Tom Aldrich, 69, died Saturday

12-26-92

Charles T. "Tom" Aldrich, 69, of Auburn, died Saturday at 9:50 p.m. at DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

Services were held Tuesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Thomas Lallak of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, officiated. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery, the Waterloo VFW conducted a military graveside service.

Mr. Aldrich was born Oct. 13, 1923, in Angola, to Carlton and Jeanette (Packer) Aldrich. He married Lucille Fry in 1942. She preceded him in death in 1963. In June 1964, he married Donna Freeman, she survives.

Mr. Aldrich retired in 1972 from Martin Inc. of Fort Wayne afer 20 years of service. He graduated from Scott Center High School in 1941. He was a World War II Veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the Waterloo Post of Vetearns of Foreign Wars.

Other survivors include six sons, Deloss of Fort Wayne, Duane of Howe, Keith of Waterloo, Thomas of Hicksville, Ohio, Paul Pfefferkorn of Butler and David Pfefferkorn of Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Dan (Karen) Walker of Auburn; six brothers, George of Fort Wayne, Clifford of Roswell, N.M., Wayne of Angola and Larry, Bruce and Lynn, all of Hamilton; five sisters, Beverly Hathaway of Garrett, Anna Kline of Auburn, Mina Palmer of Waterloo, Lois Johnson of Hamilton and Carol Lou Stultz of Hamilton; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Richard and Larry Pfefferkorn; one brother and three sisters.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association or the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

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